



## LOUISIANA AND NORTHWEST HIT BY BAD STORMS

### Tornado in Dixie Was Fatal to Four: Pacific Coast Lashed

#### BULLETIN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Maintaining headway under her own power, the gale-battered freighter Henry D. Whiton stood off the mouth of the Columbia river today, after having limped from Yaquina Head in one of the worst hurricanes to visit the Oregon coast in years.

The intercoastal craft with a crew of 32 was out of danger, her master said, after having been in imminent danger of sinking yesterday.

The Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., driven fast around on the eastern end of Sand Island in the Columbia river yesterday by a 90-mile gale, resisted all attempts of Coast Guard ships to pull her free. The crew of 27 men was in no danger.

Meanwhile, more moderate weather prevailed over Oregon and Washington today as the center of the week-end storm passed inland after having wrought considerable damage.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A fatal tornado which roared out of the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injured 19 and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of here, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation, 10 miles to the north.

Those killed at the lumber camp were Mrs. H. B. Press, 28; A. C. Johnson, 44; and Hanna Reed, 27. Charlotte Hill, 75, was fatally injured on the plantation. Eleven others were injured at the camp and eight more at the plantation.

Relief agencies took charge of stricken areas today.

#### Caused Pandemonium

Flying timber, debris and wreckage of houses caused pandemonium at the lumber camp. Camp buildings and mill property were badly damaged.

Dr. L. T. Baker, Dixie physician, who administered to the injured at the plantation, gave a vivid description of the tornado.

"The negroes were standing or sitting around in their homes one minute and the next minute the storm had passed, their homes and possessions had vanished and they were wondering what it was all about. Three or four of the less seriously injured were stripped of their clothing by the winds and left stark naked."

Several cabins were blown away. This and nearby areas of Arkansas and Texas felt rains of almost cloudburst proportions.

#### STORM LASHES COAST

Seattle, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A wild Pacific northwest winter storm which lashed both land and sea counted two damaged coastwise freighters among its victims today, while the two Grays Harbor cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam were emerging from unprecedented high waters.

Her deckload of lumber jettisoned and her deck equipment wrecked, the Henry D. Whiton was wallowing in mountainous seas off the Oregon coast, after an SOS call had brought help. Thirty-two men aboard fought the storm, as the ship tried to ride it out and reach the Columbia river.

Inside the mouth of the Columbia river, protected somewhat from the gales, the Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., was hard aground on Desdemona Sands. Company officials believed the vessel could be saved. It had 26 men aboard.

#### Damage from Tides

With a 90-mile gale whipping the ocean yesterday, the entire Oregon and Washington coastlines were hard hit, but at Grays Harbor high tides and torrents of rain wrought unestimated damage while 500 persons were rescued from their homes.

From two to four feet of water surged through the entire business districts, and much of the residential sections of both cities were under water. Two thousands homes were flooded to a greater or less extent.

The third successive high tide, one of nine feet, hit the cities at midnight last night, and was backed up still farther by the gales lashing in from the sea. Near noon yesterday, an 11½ foot tide came in, after another nine-footer the previous midnight.

Six passengers of a Great Northern train were slightly injured when three coaches were derailed near Grotto, Wash., because of a roadbed undermined by the flooding Skykymish river.

Tornado winds accompanied by snow and rain disrupted electrical power lines, unroofed buildings and broke windows in eastern Washington and northern Idaho Sunday.

#### Tennessee Judge Orders Lynchers Found, Indicted

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ordering that other matters be laid aside, Criminal Judge Chester K. Hart today instructed the Davidson county grand jury to take immediate steps to bring to justice those guilty in last week's lynching of Cord Cheek, 19-year-old Negro.

## Anniversary of Man's First Air Flight Observed

### Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)

The hardy residents of North Carolina's strip of sandy barrier islands today turned back to their usual pursuits of life after turning out yesterday several hundred strong to observe the thirteenth anniversary of man's first airplane flight.

It was from Kill Devil hill here that the intrepid Wright brothers Wilbur and Orville, took off on their first successful airplane flight December 17, 1903, with the temperature near freezing and a 25-mile-an-hour wind shipping blinding spirals of sand over the big dunes.

In contrast to that day, still memorable to many of the island residents, yesterday was mild and balmy, but bad weather conditions farther north caused the postponement of the principal part of yesterday's ceremony—a flight by Lieut. Commander Frank Hawks from Washington to Dayton, O., the Wright brothers' birthplace.

Hawks was scheduled to circle over Kill Devil hill enroute and drop a wreath on the spot which had been marked by the Federal government with a quarter-million dollar memorial. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, who are at Miami, had been asked to dip their plane over Kill Devil hill as a token of respect to the pioneer aviators, but they are not scheduled to pass here on their way to New York until sometime today.

#### FRANCE CELEBRATES

Le Mans, France, Dec. 18.—(AP)—France solemnly celebrated today the 25th anniversary of Wilbur Wright's historic airplane flight at Auvours Field.

On this date, in 1908, Wright flew for one hour, 54 minutes 53 seconds, covering a distance of 62 miles and demonstrating for all time the practicability of heavier than air machines.

Wilbur Wright's first two pupils in France, the Marquis de Lambert and Col. Louis Girardville, recounted their experiences as Wright's students.

#### JOB REICHARD, EX-PALMYRAN, DIED SUDDENLY

### Passed Away Sunday at His Farm Home Near Rock Falls

Job Reichard, a farmer residing south of Rock Falls, for many years a resident of Palmyra township, passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He had been ill for about a week, but was not thought to be in serious condition, and his death came as a shock to his bereaved family. Death was due to a heart attack and the infirmities of age.

He was born June 21, 1855, near Woosung, Ill., the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Reichard, early settlers of Palmyra township. He had lived in or near Dixon until March, 1925 when he moved with his family to their present home, where he passed away.

He was united in marriage to Ellen Carriel of Alden, Iowa on March 2nd, 1905. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive. These are Mrs. Lee Kauffman of Sterling and Maud, John and Edmund at home. Besides his wife and children he leaves two sisters, Miss Edith Reichard of Brookings, So. Dakota and Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Seattle, Wash. Also one brother, Samuel Reichard of Brookings, So. Dakota.

The funeral will be held at the Melvin funeral home, 1003 6th Ave., Sterling, at 2:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Lobaugh officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

#### Illinois Manager HOLC Has Resigned

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Home Owners Loan Corporation today announced it had accepted the resignation of William George Donne, Illinois state manager.

It was simultaneously announced that William H. McNeal of the Washington staff would assume complete charge of the corporation's business in Illinois pending appointment of a successor to Donne.

Philip W. Kniskern, an authority on appraisal problems and advisor to the Board of appraisals, will also proceed to Illinois, the board said, and direct a complete survey of the appraisal operations in that state.

#### Ten Alleged Communists Jailed as Result of Riot in Chicago Sunday; Attacked Protesting Ukrainians

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ten men and one woman, identified by police as Communists or sympathizers, faced court hearings today following a Sabbath riot in which scores were injured as 3,000 Ukrainians on parade in native costume were attacked.

The parade, planned in protest against the alleged starvation of several million Ukrainians this year—which the paraders blamed on Soviet Russia—was thrown into disarray when several hundred agitators began pelting the marchers with bricks and other missiles from an "L" station platform on the west side.

In a moment supporters who had been booing from the sidewalk joined in and for the next few minutes before the arrival of a dozen police squads, rifle knucks, blackjacks, fists and brass knuckles in reckless abandon.

Police put a quick end to the riot and the injured were taken to hospitals. Those who identified themselves as marchers were released and the eleven held all were charged with inciting a riot, while two of them faced the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons.

## FEW MORE GOOD-FELLOWS RALLY OVER WEEK END

### More Generous Cooperation Hoped For During Week

A few more Goodfellows rallied around over the week end and each was generous but we will have to get support from many more Goodfellows if we are to make any kind of an impression in the Christmas work this year. If you intend to join the Goodfellow work this year, please get busy and let us know about it before it is too late. Your good intentions will not bring any cheer to disappointed little tykes who get missed by Santa Claus Christmas morning.

#### The Goodfellow fund morning

Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Miss S. Degen	3.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	3.00
Evening Telegraph Employees	25.50
Home Lumber & Coal Co.	25.00
Friend	25.00
Miss Gracia Rogers	5.00
E. D. Alexander	25.00
L. W. Miller	5.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Dixon Evening Telegraph	25.00
Miss Laura Rogers	5.00
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.	10.00
Mrs. S. E. Bells	5.00
Miss C. W. Bells	5.00
Miss B. P. Bells	5.00
Employees Dixon Groc. Co.	2.00
Friend (Mrs. R. S. Farrand)	25.00
Sam Bacharach	10.00
Friend	5.00
No. Galena Ave. Lady	5.00
Judge Harry Edwards	10.00
Mrs. C. Van Inwegen	5.00
Cal Tyler	2.00
Friend	5.00
Teddy	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson	5.00
Friend	1.00
Grace Pirky Walter	1.00
Lloyd Warren Walter	1.00
Mrs. Warren G. Murray	1.00
TOTAL	\$275.50

#### Christopher Onnen Called by Creator Late on Saturday

Christopher Onnen, for many years a resident of Dixon, passed away at his home late Saturday afternoon, after a week's illness with pneumonia and complications. Funeral services will be held at the home, 810 Hemlock avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Suechting, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

Mr. Onnen was born in Odenburg, Germany, Sept. 16, 1854, and came to this country at the age of 21 years. In 1876 he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Tarman of El Paso, Ill., who preceded him in death in 1918. To this union eight children were born, two sons and one daughter having preceded him in death. Those who survive are four daughters, Mrs. Harry C. Jones, Mrs. U. L. Lebre, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. William J. Amell; and one son, George Onnen, all of Dixon. Four grandchildren, George and Eugene Lebre, Evelyn Miller and Julia Amell, also survive.

Mr. Onnen retired from farming 27 years ago and came to Dixon where he had since resided. At the time of his passing he was aged 79 years, three months.

#### Extortionists in Lake Forest Kept Out Of Police Trap

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Federal authorities sought the trail today of extortionists who tried but failed in an attempt to collect \$10,000 from Robert A. Gardner, wealthy Lake Forest, Ill., broker and former national amateur golf champion, under threat of slaying Henry Keep Gardner, his 11-year-old son.

A trap by five federal agents acting under direction of Melvin A. Purvis, chief of the Chicago division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a group of Lake Forest policemen last night failed to bring about the arrest of the extortionists. The trap was laid after a money package was placed at the entrance of the J. Ogden Armour Melody Farm in Lake Forest, but no one appeared to collect it.

An extortion note crudely written in pencil received by Gardner last Friday resulted in the posting of guards at the Gardner home.

## CHARGES INSULL BEGAN MOVE TO WRECK MIDWEST

### Attorney Makes Allegation Before Federal Judge

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—That Samuel Insull, Sr. supplied the name of the complainant company that started receivership proceedings against the Middle West Utilities Company was the testimony today of an attorney who represented the Insull companies.

The witness was John E. Wing, member of the law firm which was counsel for Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

Wing asserted that he personally drafted the bills of complaint that threw Insull Utility Investments and Middle West Utilities into receivership.

His testimony was given before Federal Judge Evan A. Evans at a hearing on objections made by Samuel A. Ettelson, representing his wife as a stockholder, to allowance of fees to receivers and their attorneys.

Chicago Corporation Counsel, charged the receivership was the result of collusion between Insull and his creditors and that the receivers and their attorneys were hand-picked by Insull.

Samuel Insull, Jr. was present under subpoena.

Rosa Raissa, grand opera star, said today that Insull persuaded herself and her husband, Giacomo Rimini, baritone, to invest their life savings and their earnings in now worthless stock of his utility financing companies.

When they refused to buy more she said, they were estranged from the Insull-controlled Chicago Civic Opera, their appearances cut off, and "life made a hell for us." Their stock was not delivered to them until after the crash, she said, and then only with the stipulation that they would not sell it.

Mme. Raissa said that at one time Insull showed her "paper profits" of \$500,000 and assured her that she would be "a very, very rich woman."

#### RFC GOLD PRICE BOOSTED; GOV'T. DEFICIT MOUNTS

### National Economy Organization Demands Balanced Budget

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The government jumped its gold price to \$34.06 an ounce today for the first upward movement since Dec. 1st.

The five-cent increase resumed the upward trend begun when a price of \$31.36 was fixed October 25 at the beginning of President Roosevelt's effort intended to boost commodity prices by raising gold values.

It also was the first price increase since the disclosure of recent heavy gold purchases abroad, estimated to have exceeded \$35,000,000.

This foreign buying was believed to have taken place during the December weeks that the domestic price has remained stationary. Whether the new increase in the RFC's quotation represented a return of emphasis to the domestic price and a lessening of foreign purchases could not be learned officially.

\$32.48 in London Bar gold was bringing \$32.48 an ounce in London today on the basis of sterling opening at \$51.2½ to the pound.

Apparently by coincidence, the new gold price increase followed two group statements relating to the country's monetary and financial condition.

One was a study by the Brookings Institution, holding that the administration's gold purchase plan can not be relied upon to bring higher price levels. It called for a reconsideration of monetary policies in relation to economic recovery, arguing that monetary uncertainty "sooner or later leads to a deterioration of government credit."

The second development was a demand of the National Economy League for a balancing of the budget which would bring all expenditures, both ordinary and emergency, within receipts.

The League contended the present rate of spending would produce unneeded money and estimated the government would close its fiscal year next June 30 with a \$4,000,000 deficit.

Treasury officials, busy with preparations of the 1935 budget, had no immediate comment on the League's petition to the White House. A mid-December statement of the Treasury's condition, however, showed a deficit close to the billion-dollar mark and just about equaling the amount of expenditures classified as "emergency."

In five and one-half months of the fiscal year the government's receipts were \$1,309,305,475, but \$129,254,000 of this was derived from farm processing taxes.

## THE STORY OF Christmas



When the Wise Men heard the words of the king, they departed; and they saw with exceeding joy that above them the star glowed again and guided them toward the place which they eagerly sought.

## 5 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

### IMPORTANT LEE CO. CWA PLANS ARE APPROVED

#### Widening of E. River St., Court House Improvement are O. K.

Three more important Lee County civil works projects have been approved at the federal headquarters in Chicago, according to an announcement given out this morning by County Certifying Officer J. E. Reagan at headquarters here.

The largest of the three calls for the widening of East River street from Dement to Ravine avenues. Mayor Dixofi stated today that this important project would start from the Ravine avenue improvement, extending west to connect with the present I. N. U. Company parkway, along the south bend of the river. This project will widen East River street materially and has been approved by the United States Army engineers. A rip-rap wall is to be constructed in the river, back of which a fill is to be made. The project provides for 14,300 man-hours of unskilled labor and 1,600 hours of skilled labor at a cost of \$10,132.

The project outlined for the improvement of the court house square, with the relaying of cement walks, steps, and repairs to the heating plant has also been approved in Chicago. This program calls for 3,700 hours of unskilled labor, 600 hours of skilled labor and an estimated expenditure of \$2,810, not including material and equipment.

The third project approved over the week end provides for construction work on the new combined high and grade school building at Lee Center. This project provides for the expenditure of \$4,398 for labor and \$643 for materials.

#### To Clean Up Bank

The river bank is to be cleared of rubbish and mapped with stone and a lagoon is also included in the plan. Work is to be carried on through the winter months and already very noticeable improvement has been made.

The Borden park project is one of the most important of the total of 35 projects which have been sought by the city, of which numbered 29 have been approved to date and the others are pending in the Chicago offices.

#### Herman Fry, Polo, Died This Morning

(Telegraph Special Service) Polo, Ill., Dec. 18.—Herman Fry, a machinist, passed away suddenly at his home on South Franklin street at 6 o'clock this morning death being caused by an attack of acute indigestion and heart trouble as he was starting a fire in the kitchen stove.

He was found on the floor near the stove by his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Park, who made her home with him, who heard him fall. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 2:30 from the Church of the Brethren with interment in Fairmount.

Mrs. Fry was born on a farm near Polo Dec. 24, 1874 and had always made his home in the city and vicinity. His wife, who was Anna Gilbert, preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Davis and Mrs. Park of Polo and Miss Harriet, of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Stuck of Polo; and four brothers, George, James, John and Fred, all of Polo.

#### Illinois Chamber of Commerce in Protest Against Use of Government Funds to Fight Adequate Utilities

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Illinois Chamber of Commerce forwarded to Washington today a resolution objecting to the creation, under the Public Works program, of any municipal agencies duplicating already existing public utilities that serve the public adequately and at reasonable rates.

"We believe thoroughly in the attempt on the part of the federal government to bring about social and commercial justice," the Illinois Chamber said. "For that very reason, we point out this apparent inconsistency in the administration of that part of the Public Works program referred to in our resolution, x x x."

"There can be no reasonable objection x x x to an emergency program which would permit the municipality in Illinois, if solvent and lacking in adequate public utility service, to take advantage of the offers of the federal government."

"On the other hand, there is no reasonable justification for any municipality in Illinois which is now served by public utilities at reasonable rates, embarking upon the destructive policy of creating duplicate agencies which would compete with existing utilities already properly functioning and properly regulated."

## BORDEN PARK IS MADE POSSIBLE BY EX-DIXONITE

### Walter Page, Active in Promotion, Will be Honored Soon

Vice President Walter Page of the Borden Company, a native of Dixon, is to visit this city, the scene of his boyhood days next month and will be the guest of honor at a civic dinner, it became known today. The presence of Mr. Page in Dixon on this special occasion is in keeping with his intense interest in Dixon and with the invitation of local business interests.

Through his efforts the city of Dixon is to have a fine new park, which is now in the process of building. Three civil works projects have been approved for the completion of the plan, the most important of which was announced by Mayor G. C. Dixon today. This provides for the building of the Page Drive along the north river bank from the Illinois Central railroad bridge following the river bank west to the Loveland ditch, thence north, connecting with the Lincoln Highway west of the Borden condenser property. Mayor Dixon and members of the Park Board have designated the name, Page Drive, in honor and recognition of the prominent Page family, who were the organizers of the present large milk condenser west of the city.

Five acres of land with a river frontage of 1,000 feet has been turned over to the city for park purposes by the Borden Company, through the activity of Mr. Page. Last Thursday Mayor Dixon and Ed Vaile of the Park Board went to Chicago where they conferred with Mr. Page and outlined the plan in detail. Mr. Page is very enthusiastic in making the land, which has been idle, an important link in the park system of the city of Dixon, and in a letter to Mayor Dixon, received this morning, approved of the program.

The drive will be built at once with gravel taken from the pit on the Borden property. It is expected that Dixon township will surface the drive with asphalt probably next spring. Shelters, stone fireplaces and trails are being laid out in the three projects.

More than \$10,000 from the Civil Works Administration has been appropriated for this valuable improvement to the park system. A sum of \$7,152 has been approved for the drive alone. The first project asked by the city and park board was for \$300 which was to be used only in clearing out the stumps, dead trees and weeds. Later an added appropriation of \$640 was asked to further the program. This was reduced to \$300 by the federal department in Chicago, but upon reconsideration, the entire amount was granted. Added to this is the \$7,152 which has been approved for the drive making a total of \$10,406.

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Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter May, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church with interment in Oakwood.

#### Mrs. Margaret May Brunett is Called

Mrs. Margaret May Brunett passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Troup, 915 Palmyra avenue at 7:30 Sunday morning, death following a brief illness with heart trouble. She was born in Franklin Grove, April 8, 1877. Her husband, Dominick J. Brunett, preceded her in death August 12, 1931. Besides her mother, she is survived by two sons, Harold and George at home and one brother, Fred Troup of Sacramento, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Staples chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William E. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood.

#### Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

### MONTHLY CLINIC

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held Thursday, Dec. 21st, in the circuit court room at the court house, beginning at 10 a. m. Dr. Robert M. Hayes of Chicago, will be the clinician in charge.

### SUFFERED STROKE

William Smith, aged 64, who has lived in the office at the Burd & Loosh gravel plant, suffered a stroke Sunday morning about 8 o'clock while building a fire. The police were summoned and he was removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

### CHICKENS STOLEN

F. J. Vassen, residing about six miles southwest of Dixon in Nelson township reported today the theft of 75 chickens from his farm last Wednesday night. The birds had been selected ready for shipment during the day and were stolen during the night.

### HEARING CONTINUED

Elwood Heatherington of this city was arrested by police Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at his home on complaint of his wife, who appeared before Justice Grover. Heatherington was charged with assault and battery. The hearing was continued until Dec. 28.

### TO COUNTY JAIL

Robert Walker was arrested by the police Sunday morning shortly after 1 o'clock at his home and taken to the police station. He was assessed a fine of \$5 dollars and costs on an intoxication charge by Justice W. T. Terrill in default of which he was taken to the county jail.

### MOTHER IS DEAD

Word was received this morning of the death last evening of Mrs. Bertha Altpeter at her home in Peoria. Mrs. Altpeter is the mother of Mrs. A. G. Suechting, wife of Rev. Suechting, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church. The funeral will be held Wednesday, and Rev. Suechting will attend.

### TRAVELLED LONG WAY

One of the toy balloons released during the Christmas celebration last Tuesday traveled a distance of more than 1,000 miles in less than 24 hours. Dement Schuler of the Dixon Home Lumber Co. received

## NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. HANSON IS ATTORNEYS' PLEA

### Rockford Woman Was Convicted of Her Husband's Death

#### BULLETIN

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cheerful after a restful Sunday in jail, Mrs. May Hanson, convicted torch murderer of her former husband, twitted her attorneys today about a promise that she would be home by Christmas.

"You said you'd get me out of here by Christmas," Mrs. Hanson said, "but I'm afraid you didn't mention what year."

Her 12-year-old daughter, June, bereft of her parents by the burning of her father last August and the sentencing of her mother to prison, is staying at the home of an aunt, Miss Florence Mudler, where it appears she will make her future home.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. May Hanson, 34, was held in the county jail today pending the outcome of her motion for a new trial for the torch death of her divorced husband of which a jury convicted her and recommended a sentence of 14 years in prison.

The verdict was returned late Saturday and was received by the defendant with a smile in contrast to the tears she shed while State's Attorney Robert E. Nash denounced her during his final arguments to the jury. He did not ask the death penalty.

Judge Arthur Fisher set next Saturday for the hearing of the defense's motion for a new trial.

#### Maze of Circumstances

The trial was marked throughout by a maze of circumstantial evidence woven by the state around Mrs. Hanson. She was accused of tossing a pan of gasoline and a lighted match on her ex-husband, Earl Hanson, factory executive, last August 13 as he drove away from her home after returning their daughter, June, 13, following a day's outing.

The state produced the pan it charged Mrs. Hanson with using and experts testified that stains found on the dress she wore that day could have been caused from berries on bushes near where Hanson burned to death.

"Diary of Hate"

Also introduced as evidence was a "Diary of Hate" kept by Mrs. Hanson, in which were chronicled expressions against her husband before they were divorced. Witnesses testified to other denunciations she had made against him.



## Today's Market Reports

MARKETS  
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks easy; dullness rules trading. Bonds heavy; U. S. Government bonds decline. Corn, wheat, most leaders drift lower. Foreign exchanges firm; dollar reacts on gold price advance. Cotton quiet; trade and commission house buying. Sugar lower; poor spot demand. Coffee higher; foreign buying.

Chicago—wheat lower; income tax selling. Corn easy; liberal primary receipts. Cattle steady to weak top \$6.85. Hogs steady; active top \$3.40.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 82½	83½	84½	82½	82½
May 80½	81½	82½	80½	80½
July 83½	84½	85½	83½	83½
CORN—				
Dec. 43½	44½	45½	43½	43½
May 39½	40½	41½	39½	39½
July 39½	40½	41½	39½	39½
OATS—				
Dec. 34½	35½	36½	34½	34½
May 36½	37½	38½	36½	36½
July 34½	35½	36½	34½	34½
RYE—				
Dec. 53½	54½	55½	53½	53½
May 57½	58½	59½	57½	57½
July 59½	60½	61½	59½	59½
BARLEY—				
Dec. 42½	43½	44½	42½	42½
May 47½	48½	49½	47½	47½
July 47½	48½	49½	47½	47½
LARD—				
Dec. 4.65	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.60
May 5.05	5.05	4.97	4.97	4.97
BELLIES—				
Dec. 5.00				5.00

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Potatoes 122 on track 257, total U. S. shipments Saturday 541. On Sunday 29; full supplies moderate; demand and trading very strong; sacked per cwt. U. S. No. 1, Wisconsin round whites 1.25@1.35; combination grade sales 1.20; Idaho russets 1.57@1.62½; occasional higher. Combination grade sales 1.40. Apples 1.00@1.75 per box; grapefruit 2.50@4.00 per box; lemons 2.50@5.50 per box; oranges 2.00@4.50 per box.

Butter 77½ steady; creamery—specials (90 score) 15½@16½; extras (92-94) 15½; extra firsts (90-91) 14½@15½; firsts (88-89) 13½@14½; seconds (85-87) 12½; standards (90 central) 15½.

Eggs 27½ steady; extra firsts 20; fresh graded firsts 17½; current receipts 16½.

Poultry, live, 2 cars, 28 trucks. Steady; hens 4½ lbs up to 10; under 4½ lbs 8½; leghorn hens 7; rock springs 10½@11; colored 9½@10½; leghorn chickens 7; roosters 6; turkeys, hens 16; young toms 15; old toms 11; No. 2, 10; ducks 8½@9; geese 9.

Dressed turkeys fair; young hens 19; young toms 20; old hens 16; old toms 15; No. 2, 12.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat No. 3 hard 81½. Corn No. 2 mixed 47; No. 1 yellow 47½; No. 2 yellow 47½; No. 3 yellow 46½; No. 4 yellow 46½; No. 5 yellow 45½; No. 6 yellow 44½; No. 2 white 47½; No. 3 white 47½; No. 4 white 47½; No. 5 white 46½; No. 6 white 45½; No. 7 white 44½; No. 8 white 43½; No. 9 white 42½; No. 10 white 41½; No. 11 white 40½; No. 12 white 39½; No. 13 white 38½; No. 14 white 37½; No. 15 white 36½; No. 16 white 35½; No. 17 white 34½; No. 18 white 33½; No. 19 white 32½; No. 20 white 31½; No. 21 white 30½; No. 22 white 29½; No. 23 white 28½; No. 24 white 27½; No. 25 white 26½; No. 26 white 25½; No. 27 white 24½; No. 28 white 23½; No. 29 white 22½; No. 30 white 21½; No. 31 white 20½; No. 32 white 19½; No. 33 white 18½; No. 34 white 17½; No. 35 white 16½; No. 36 white 15½; No. 37 white 14½; No. 38 white 13½; No. 39 white 12½; No. 40 white 11½; No. 41 white 10½; No. 42 white 9½; No. 43 white 8½; No. 44 white 7½; No. 45 white 6½; No. 46 white 5½; No. 47 white 4½; No. 48 white 3½; No. 49 white 2½; No. 50 white 1½; No. 51 white ½; No. 52 white 0½; No. 53 white 0; No. 54 white 0; No. 55 white 0; No. 56 white 0; No. 57 white 0; No. 58 white 0; No. 59 white 0; No. 60 white 0; No. 61 white 0; No. 62 white 0; No. 63 white 0; No. 64 white 0; No. 65 white 0; No. 66 white 0; No. 67 white 0; No. 68 white 0; No. 69 white 0; No. 70 white 0; No. 71 white 0; No. 72 white 0; No. 73 white 0; No. 74 white 0; No. 75 white 0; No. 76 white 0; No. 77 white 0; No. 78 white 0; No. 79 white 0; No. 80 white 0; No. 81 white 0; No. 82 white 0; No. 83 white 0; No. 84 white 0; No. 85 white 0; No. 86 white 0; No. 87 white 0; No. 88 white 0; No. 89 white 0; No. 90 white 0; No. 91 white 0; No. 92 white 0; No. 93 white 0; No. 94 white 0; No. 95 white 0; No. 96 white 0; No. 97 white 0; No. 98 white 0; No. 99 white 0; No. 100 white 0.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Hogs—35,000, including 12,000 direct; active, fully 10 higher than Friday's average or steady with Saturday; bulk 150-200 lbs 2.25@3.00; top 3.40; other weights down to 3.00 and below; pigs 2.75; packing sows 2.25@2.85; light hogs 2.25@3.00; choice 140-160 lbs 2.85@3.25; light weight 160-200 lbs 3.10@3.40; medium weight 200-250 lbs 3.00@3.35; packing sows, medium and good 275-550 lbs 2.25@2.75; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.25@2.85.

Cattle 18,000; calves 2,000; yearlings and light steers scaling 1000 lbs downward, steady to weak early; undertone weak to lower; up to 1.85 paid for strictly choice 754 lb offerings; practical top 6.50 on long heifers, very little done on 1080 to 1150 lb long yearlings; good medium weight and weighty steers; undertone weak to 2.50, mostly 10-15 lower; other killing classes uneven, largely slow, steady; most medium weight and weighty steers 5.00 down to 4.00; slaughter cattle and vealers; steers, good and choice 550-900 lbs 5.00@6.85; 900-1100 lbs 5.00@6.75; 1100-1300 lbs 4.25@6.25; 1300-1500 lbs 3.50@5.50; common and medium 550-1300 lbs 2.75@5.00; heifers, good and choice 550-750 lbs 4.75@6.75; common and medium 2.75@4.75; cows, good 2.75@2.75; common and medium 1.90@2.75; low cutter and cutter 1.35@1.50; bulls (yearlings excluded), good (beef) 2.75@3.25; cutter, common and medium 2.00@3.00; vealers, good and choice 4.00@5.75; medium 3.00@4.00; cull and common 2.50@3.00; stocker and feeder cattle; steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 2.75@5.25; common and medium 2.75@4.00.

Sheep 20,000; undertone strong on good to choice native and fed western lambs, latter predominating; few early sales 7.10 upward.

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PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

A. H. Sheffield of Grand Detour  
and H. G. Goll of Davenport, Ia.,  
left yesterday for New Berlin, N.  
Y., on a business trip.

—A suitable gift: Send the Tele-  
graph to your out-of-town relative  
or friend.

Miss Annette Gonnemann is as-  
sisting at the Train jewelry store  
during the holiday trade.

—A nice gift for your friend or  
neighbor—a few English muffins for  
breakfast or luncheon. Telephone  
your order. Phone W1111.

Mrs. J. W. Sipe is spending to-  
day in Chicago on business for the  
Marlin shop.

Ask about magazine clubs with  
the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

—Come in and see our Occupation  
Tax Record Books. Price \$2.50 and  
\$1.25. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

W. E. Wuerth has returned to  
Dixon after spending two months  
visiting with relatives in Tulsa,  
Okla., and other cities in the west  
and southwestern states.

—Our Christmas Greeting Cards  
are beautiful. Come in and see  
samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

A. J. Hill of Diller, Neb., a for-  
mer resident of Dixon, is spending  
a few days visiting with friends in  
the city.

—Telephone W1111 for an order  
of English muffins. 5c each or 40c  
per dozen.

Mrs. Edna Nattress of the Nattress  
Gown shop is spending the day  
in Chicago on business.

—Anyone—yes, anyone, would like  
a box of our Dollar Stationery for  
Christmas! The price includes the  
printing of your name and address  
on name. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. E. T. Schuler and son of  
Gadsden, Ala., are leaving the  
south on Wednesday by motor for a  
visit with Mrs. Schuler's daughter,  
Mrs. Louis J. Rice of Lolo, Cal.

—Order your Christmas Greeting  
cards now while the selection is  
complete. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

R. W. Kehrt, manager of New-  
berry's store, with his assistant,  
Clinton Crews, and Leo Gorman,  
Charles Hammill and Howard  
Lawson motored to Rock Island  
Sunday. Mr. Kehrt and Mr. Crews  
visited the Newberry store in Rock  
Island. Mr. Gorman visited his  
sister, Mrs. Jack Milay, the former  
Mary Gorman of Dixon, while Mr.  
Hammill and Mr. Lawson visited  
in the city.

—Nothing is more pleasing than  
English muffins for breakfast. The  
price is 5c each or 40c per dozen.  
Order anytime. Phone W1111.

E. J. Condon of the Sears Roebuck  
Agricultural Foundation, has re-  
turned to Chicago from Wash-  
ington, D. C., where he spent the  
past six months. Mr. Condon is a  
former Dixon boy.

Mrs. Maude Masters of Rock-  
ford visited Dixon friends Sunday.

**Terse Items Of  
News Gathered In  
Dixon During Day**

(Continued From Page 1)

A letter this morning from Jay  
Clark, a farmer residing near Cal-  
taraugus, N. Y., stating that a toy  
cat balloon, bearing the Dixon  
Home Lumber Company's ad, landed  
on his farm at 12:30 noon on  
Wednesday, Dec. 13. This is the  
longest distance flight record for the  
several hundred toy balloons re-  
leased on the streets of Dixon last  
Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schuler  
plans to send the New York farmer  
a Christmas present for his promp-  
tness in mailing back the card  
which was attached to the toy bal-  
loon.

## ON ASSAULT CHARGE

LeRoy Zimmerman of this city  
was arrested by Sheriff Fred Rich-  
ardson and deputies Saturday eve-  
ning at his home, following a re-  
port of a vicious assault upon D. I.  
Springer, aged 79, at his home on  
Haud avenue in Swissville. Mr.  
Springer was brought to the Sher-  
iff's office about 9:30 Saturday  
night, where he displayed the  
bruises which had been adminis-  
tered. An information charging as-  
sault and battery was filed before  
Judge Leach in the County Court  
this morning and Zimmerman's  
bond was set at \$2,000. In default  
of the sum, he was remanded to  
the county jail. George Walker,  
who was reported to have been  
present when Zimmerman assaulted  
the aged man, was not arrested,  
but was summoned to the court  
house this morning where he was  
questioned by States Attorney Ed-  
ward Jones.

We have a new supply of attrac-  
tive colored paper for the pantry  
shelves and bureau.

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NEW TRIAL FOR  
MRS. HANSON IS  
ATTORNEYS' PLEA

(Continued from Page One)

over her mother's eyes. An instant  
later, the mother's hands clasped  
the child's. June was drawn toward  
her mother and their lips met in a  
lingering kiss.

"Mother, mother," June sobbed,  
"You can't leave me."

The unswerving devotion of the  
child for her mother since the mo-  
ment she was first accused has been  
epic. The verdict, somehow,  
seemed to place a new seal upon  
that affectionate loyalty.

When they left the courtroom,  
pushing through a knot of curious  
onlookers, May and June, mother  
and daughter, were arm in arm  
and both were smiling bravely.

NEWS  
CHURCHES

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ITEMS

Bible school attendance yester-  
day was 274. The adult classes  
made the following records: Fri-  
lohas, 43; Men, 37; Upstreamers,  
27; True Blue, 25; Young Men, 22.

The Triloka class will hold its  
monthly meeting and Christmas  
party at the home of their teacher,  
Miss Leone Orr, 402 Monroe ave-  
nue tonight at 7:30.

Bible school workers conference  
Tuesday evening at the home of  
Mrs. Emma Seyster, 306 West  
Everett street.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold  
an all day meeting at the church  
Wednesday.

Prayermeeting Wednesday eve-  
ning at 7:30. Read the last chap-  
ter of Hebrews.

The C. J. class, Evelyn Graf,  
teacher, will hold a meeting at the  
church Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday eve-  
ning at 7:15.

The Young People's class will  
hold a Christmas party at the  
home of Donald Stauffer, 509  
Squires avenue Thursday evening.

The Sunday school orchestra  
will have a Christmas party at the  
church Friday evening.

The Christmas program will be  
given by the children of the Bible  
school next Sunday evening at  
7:30. The children will receive  
their annual treat at the class ses-  
sions of the school Sunday morn-  
ing.

A New Year's Watch Service will  
be held Sunday evening, Dec. 31.  
The regular church service will  
be held at 7:30. Following this the  
Christian Endeavor Society will  
give an hour's program. At 10:00  
o'clock a social hour will be held  
in the basement with light re-  
freshments. At 11:00 a watch  
service will begin with special  
music, prayers and a meditation by  
the pastor leading up to midnight.  
Everybody invited.

The December meeting of the  
Word Wide Guild was held at the  
home of Ethel Chrostler Tuesday  
evening. Presents from a grab bag  
were drawn and it was decided to  
put them in Christmas baskets for  
children. The meeting opened with  
songs, followed by the Scripture  
reading found in Luke 21:40, read  
by Helen Miller. A discussion was  
then brought up concerning a play  
to be given by the Guild in the  
near future.

The remainder of the evening  
was spent in sewing on baby  
clothes. Later very delicious re-  
freshments were served and the  
meeting was dismissed with the  
repeating of the Guild Covenant.

Meeting World  
Wide Guild

## Reading Circle

## Evergreen School

## An enjoyable meeting of the

South Dixon Teachers Reading  
Circle was held at the Evergreen  
School. Reports were given by Ma-  
rie Shipper and Hazel Wasmund  
from the book, "Women in the  
Making of America." A discussion  
followed in which all members par-  
ticipated. Delicious refreshments  
were served by Isabella Wallston  
and Lucille Moats. The next meet-

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Society  
NOTES

## PALMYRA MUTUAL AID

## TO MEET WEDNESDAY—

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society  
will meet in an all day meeting  
Wednesday with Mrs. Edward  
Mensch at her home in Palmyra.  
Members are reminded of the gift  
for the grab bag.

## ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

## TO MEET TUESDAY

## EVENING—

St. Anne's society of St. Patrick's  
Catholic church will meet at the  
Knights of Columbus club tomor-  
row evening at 7:30 o'clock, for a  
short business session to be fol-  
lowed by bridge and 500. The hostesses  
will be Mesdames Paul Crabtree,  
Anna Read, Darby Nagle, Edward  
Blackburn, Vincent Arnold and  
Wallace Hicks.

## TO SERVE DINNER AT

## M. E. CHURCH—

A Christmas dinner party will be  
held at the M. E. church Wednes-  
day evening. The meal will be ser-  
ved at 6:30 and the meat, potatoes,  
rolls, coffee and dessert have been  
provided for.

Anyone not already solicited for  
one of these articles may bring a  
salo or hot vegetable.

## Christmas Party

## At Jacobs Home

On Thursday afternoon the La-  
dies Aid Society of the Immanuel  
Lutheran church will, as has been  
their custom, hold a Christmas  
party at the Jacobs Home on Hen-  
nepin Avenue.

## WARTBURG LEAGUE TO

## MEET TUESDAY EVE—

The Wartburg League of the  
Immanuel Lutheran church will  
meet Tuesday evening at the  
church at 8 o'clock.

## W.M.S. St. Paul's

## Church on Thursday

The Women's Missionary So-  
ciety of St. Paul's Lutheran church  
met in the church parlors Thurs-  
day, Dec. 14. The meeting opened  
by singing several Christmas songs.  
The Scripture lesson was read by  
Mrs. Clarence Wickley. This was  
followed by prayer.

The lesson story, "The Simple  
Life," was conducted in a very in-  
teresting way by Mrs. George  
Christianson.

A piano solo by Dorothy Atkins  
was enjoyed.

The president, Mrs. Beier, read  
several Christmas poems. "Our  
Christmas Day" and "A Christmas  
Message," after which a Christmas  
offering was taken.

The election of officers for the  
ensuing year followed, with the  
following results:

Mrs. Otto Beier, President.

Mrs. Geo. Christianson, V. Pres.

Mrs. Tobias Switzer, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. John Bohnstiel, Cor. Sec.

The meeting closed with the  
Missionary Prayer.

A social time was enjoyed. The  
hostesses, Mesdames Christianson,  
Wickley and Manning, served de-  
licious refreshments.

## Meeting World

## Wide Guild



# SOCIETY

## The Social CALENDAR

**Monday**  
O. E. S. Parlor Club Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.  
Ladies of G. A. R.—Meeting in G. A. R. hall followed by Christmas party.  
Chapter AC, Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. Ray Miller, 204 E. Everett street.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, 421 E. Everett street.  
Practical Club—Mrs. H. D. Bills, 620 Crawford Ave.  
Baptist Alum.—G. A. R. Hall.  
Presbyterian Guild—Mrs. J. F. Young, 316 East Third street.  
Ladies Auxiliary, K. T.—Masonic Temple.  
Wathburg League — Immanuel Lutheran church.  
S. Anne's society—K. C. Club.

**Wednesday**  
Prairieville Social Circle — Mrs. Martin Lenox, Palmyra.  
Amboy Luther League—Winslow Smith.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Edward Mensch, Palmyra.

**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid—Christmas Party at Jacobs Home.  
Bethel W. M. S.—Mrs. Lee Drew, Sinissippi Place.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 27th**  
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 3, for Society items.)

## A PRAYER

LET naught of arrogance escape my pen.  
But grant that every now and then  
Some word of mine go forth  
—though I be unaware—  
And lighten for another his  
yoke and load of care!  
Some timely thought, take wing  
and come to rest  
Within the confines of a troubled  
mortal breast—  
And there implant new faith that  
be may carry on,  
When hope is spent, and joyous  
dreams long gone!  
Perchance some lesson life has  
taught me,  
To curb a stubborn pride through  
sweet humility.  
A lesson slowly learned, after these  
many years  
Have taken toll in anguished hours  
and burning tears—  
And then a calm and peace restored—  
of this I'd gladly share  
With him whose cross is heavier  
than that I bear!

Let naught of condemnation ever  
flow  
From pen of mine—to cause another  
hurt or woe.  
Nothing offensive, harsh, or yet  
unkind,  
But thoughts I shall not be ashamed  
to leave behind!  
Not wealth or fame the boon which  
I would gain,  
But only that some word of mine  
may lessen bitter pain!

O, lend me of me of beautiful thought  
for this, dear God, I pray,  
That I may speak of lowly things—  
the things of every day!  
—Helen Brown Leeper  
Virginia, Ill.

## Mrs. Swarts Entertains Palmyra Unit

Mrs. Keith Swarts was hostess to the Palmyra Unit of Home Bureau Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th. The chairman, Mrs. Charles Mensch, called the meeting to order and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was decided to hold the bake sale some time in January. Mrs. Albert Dollmeyer and Mrs. Frank Beede were named to secure a place to hold it. The leader, Mrs. Carl Straw, then gave the lesson, "First Aid in the Home," and "Application of Roll Bandages." She demonstrated the use of the simple spiral bandage, spiral reverse bandage, figure-of-eight, four-tailed bandage, and T-bandage. She also showed how to bandage an arm, head, eye, finger, hand, knee, and chin. This proved to be not only an interesting but practical lesson. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in January.

**BOX FOR VETERANS TO BE HELD TILL TUESDAY NOON—**  
The box to be sent to Veterans Home for Christmas by the W. R. O. will be held until Tuesday noon by Mrs. Stackpole at 223 Lincoln Way. All having donations for it please see that same is delivered by that time.

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**HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS**  
**Candied Orange Peel**  
(Tuck in the corners of boxes)  
3 cups orange peels.  
1 cup water.  
1 cup sugar.  
Wash peels and cover by 4 inches with water. Boil gently 30 minutes. Drain well, rinse in cold water and with spoon scoop out and discard all pulp and white portion next to yellow skin. Using scissors cut skin into thin strips. If preferred, skin can be spread out, and fancy shapes cut out, using very small vegetable cutters. Boil sugar and water 3 minutes. Add peel and boil slowly until all syrup has been absorbed by peel. Stir frequently. Remove few strings at a time, roll in granulated sugar, straighten out to dry. When cool store in airtight box.

**Stuffed Dates**  
(Popular With Old and Young)  
24 dates.  
24 nut meats.  
1-3 cup granulated sugar.  
Using knife dipped in cold water, cut out seeds from dates. Stuff dates with nuts. Roll in confectioner's sugar, store in airtight box.

**Pop-Corn Balls** (12)  
8 cups popped corn.  
2-3 cup molasses.  
2-3 cup sugar.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
1 tablespoon vinegar.  
1-2 cup water.  
1-4 teaspoon soda.  
Mix molasses, sugar, butter, vinegar and water. Boil gently without stirring until "hard crack" ball forms when portion is tested in cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Pour over popped corn, mixing so that each kernel is covered with syrup mixture. When cool enough to handle, take portions up in the hands, which have been spread with butter, and press into balls. Cool and wrap in waxed paper printing ends. Have these on hand to give the Christmas children visitors.

Individual mince tarts make suitable gifts to send the neighbors on Christmas morning.

## W.C.T.U. Meeting Held On Friday

The regular monthly meeting was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the president, Miss Callie B. Morgan, who also presided at the meeting.  
Song — "Advance, not Retreat", with Mrs. W. Lee as pianist.  
Salute to the flag was given.  
Mrs. W. E. Fry led the devotionals, reading from Isaiah, 11th chapter, 1 to 9 verses, and Matthew, second chapter, 1 to 15 verses, which were interesting and helpful to the peace program of the afternoon, following with a beautiful prayer, written by Dr. W. J. Davidson, and all repeating the Lord's prayer.  
Song, "Joy to the World"—by all in attendance.  
Miss Flora Seals, the secretary, gave her report, and Mrs. W. E. Fry, treasurer, her report, both reports being accepted.  
A motion was made and carried to hold the next three meetings in the homes of members, also a program committee appointed for the next three meetings, Mrs. C. E. Hill, Miss Flora Seals and Mrs. E. Dawson.  
The address of the afternoon on "Peace" was given by Mrs. G. Richardson and was most interesting and inspiring; peace is instructive work and war is destructive work. "They who throw an angry word will reap a just award of their own." Dr. Cadman said we should be tired of bringing up boys to die on other doorsteps.  
As we go over to Switzerland we find it a country of contentment and peace, also Norway and Sweden. We are more or less concerned of the Hitler peace in Germany, and China and Japan. Am-

erica's mistake was made in becoming entangled with European countries.  
Carrie Chapman Catt has been our national president for many years and is one of our greatest workers for peace in America.  
Our country is not blameless in many ways and especially in the treatment of the Indians; our government has not dealt justly with the Indians. If we could put away race distinction and only practice peace in our homes, we need to educate the youth of our land for peace. The St. James version is the best one for peace. "The Beautiful Life," an interesting story of a Japanese man who proved to be a splendid missionary was given by Mrs. Richardson, also closing her splendid and inspiring address with best wishes to all for a "Merry Christmas and peace and happiness in the New Year."

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Richardson for her very enjoyable and most helpful address on peace.  
Mrs. C. E. Hill gave an interesting reading on "A Vision of World Peace," which comes to all Christians, closing with the beautiful poem "What Makes a Nation Great?"  
The Crusade day is always in December and also the Peace day and program held at this meeting.

The president gave an interesting discussion of nine questions and answers:  
When and Why is a Beverage Intoxicating? which was very instructive.  
Collection was taken. Mrs. C. E. Hill and Miss Carrie B. Swartz favored with a pleasing duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night."  
Closing hymn, "America," by all singing.  
The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. Bennett.

**Star of Bethlehem Was a Miracle**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It's almost twenty centuries since the three wise men of Biblical legend followed the Star of Bethlehem to the Christ-child, but astronomers still can't say whether that heavenly guide was a comet or constellation, new star or myth.  
Hundreds of Philadelphians who trooped to the Franklin Institute's new planetarium—one of two operating in this country, saw the stars and planets yesterday as they looked to the shepherds on the hills of Palestine that first Christmas Eve in the year 6 B. C., accepted by many scientists as the correct year of Christ's birth—but they didn't see the Star of Bethlehem.  
"What the actual star was that was seen by the Magi is hard to determine," said James B. Stokley, Assistant Director of the Institute. "At that time a comet of great proportions might have flashed through the skies or a dark star might suddenly have blinked into brightness. These things, if they happened, would have left no record and so cannot be checked."  
"The best explanation of the Star of Bethlehem is that it was a miracle," said one of the scientists, "and we have no right to try to explain miracles."

**Famous Singers to Give "Silent Night"**  
New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two of the country's outstanding singers will offer the famous "Silent Night" on the NBC chain as a part of the Christmas celebration.  
On Christmas Eve at midnight, Mme. Schumann-Heink will make a special microphone appearance to sing it, while Lawrence Tibbett will include the song in his Christmas night program.

## Brilliant Installation Ceremonies O. E. S. Friday Evening

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., celebrated another of its wonderfully interesting installation ceremonies at the Dixon Masonic Temple on Friday evening, December 15th. Each new worthy matron devotes considerable time and effort to make these installation ceremonies increasingly attractive. Many of the incoming officers of Chapters in this vicinity attend the Dixon ceremonies to gather new ideas, and this brings about a larger and larger attendance as the years go by. The ceremony this year, which was arranged by the new Worthy Matron, Lela Bush, included many new and novel ideas. The beautiful Chapter room was decorated in a most attractive manner, the stage was illuminated by floor lamps instead of the stage lights, the five points of the star were each decorated with a beautiful miniature Christmas tree each one lighted with a set of Christmas tree lights, the colors of each were those of that point of the star. This was quite a novelty in decoration and was commented upon by many of the guests, of which there were nearly 400 seated in the Chapter room, upper balcony and side balcony. A great many of the guests were from the various Chapters located within a radius of 40 or 50 miles of Dixon, and all of these visitors have become, through the interchange of visits, very close friends of the officers of Dorothy Chapter.

When the guests had all been seated, the retiring Worthy Matron, Miss Lucille Stauffer, called the meeting to order and introduced the Installing Matron, Carrie Coe, the Installing Marshal, Pearl Rickard, and the Installing Chaplain, Florence Franks. The ceremony of obligating each of the elective and appointive officers is a very beautiful one and was given in an excellent manner by the installing Matron.  
The new Worthy Matron, Lela Bush, after being obligated in a most impressive manner was escorted to the East by 12 beautiful young ladies who formed an arc with their sprays of flowers, under which the Worthy Matron passed to her station at the head of the Chapter. These twelve young ladies then formed a semi-circle, and with an introduction explaining that they represented the twelve months of the year, each recited a brief bit of poetry to illustrate that throughout the entire year the new Worthy Matron could look for the various pleasures and help that each month would bring forth, from her many supporters and friends. Each of the other officers in turn were escorted by the Installing Marshal, first to be introduced, then to receive their obligation, and finally, to their various stations.  
The intimate friendships that develop from associations with each other, as officers of an organization such as this, make it difficult to express with words this kindly feeling toward each other and this fact together with a desire to give something that will provide a lasting memory of the many pleasant evenings spent together, has brought about an exchange of presents. Those given to the retiring Worthy Matron by Dorothy Chapter and her associate officers and friends were exceptionally beautiful and appropriate. The new Worthy Matron also received many beautiful presents from her officers and friends and each of the officers and the escort received gifts.  
The brief speeches of presentation and acceptance show the

depth of feeling which prevails. The new Worthy Matron in her response included a beautiful piece of poetry which expressed in a most effective manner her ideas and plans for the work she expects to accomplish during her year as Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter.

The officers in their beautiful evening gowns, those of the Star Points, dressed in the colors representing their respective points and the entire lovely ensemble together with the environment of this wonderful Chapter room, present a picture which will remain for many years in the memories of all who attended. Allan Read, whose musical ability is such a factor in keeping each of the officers in perfect step, presided at the piano and also furnished a delightful part of the program with some of her very appropriate songs which always seem to just complete this very pleasant annual event.

When the ceremony had been completed, and congratulations had been offered by the hosts of friends the guests were invited to adjourn to the ball room on the main floor, where a dancing party was enjoyed until after midnight. The guests from various other cities, before leaving, invited the newly installed officers, as well as all members of Dorothy Chapter, to attend the installing ceremonies in their various Chapters.  
The officers who were installed at this ceremony in the order of their rank:  
Worthy Matron ..... Lela Bush  
Worthy Patron ..... Charles Bush  
Associate Matron ..... Mildred Beier  
Associate Patron ..... George Beier  
Secretary ..... Marie Hoberg  
Treasurer ..... Sterling Schrock  
Conductress ..... Florence Bastian  
Associate Conductress ..... Jean Wilson  
Chaplain ..... Frances Schrock  
Marshal ..... Frances Patrick  
Organist ..... Lela Hart  
Ada ..... Mabel Ortgiesen  
Ruth ..... Rachel Kennedy  
Esther ..... Beulah Tennant  
Martha ..... Edith Scholl  
Electa ..... Alma Coss

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## Mrs. Herrick Entertains Unity Guild

The Unity Guild held a very pleasant all day meeting on Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Herrick, it was the annual Christmas meeting and ten members and several guests were present to enjoy the delicious picnic dinner served at noon.  
The table was lovely with its attractive decorations of little Christmas trees and Santa Claus was present with his reindeers; and made the dinner hour more happy and cheery.  
Beautiful chrysanthemums of different varieties were very much enjoyed in the living room.  
A business meeting was held and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given; the secretary read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Synod Parker of Harmon, who has been absent from meetings for some time because of illness in the family.  
Letters were also read by the president from Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, thanking the members for the beautiful quilt and other gifts sent for the bazaar. The collection was taken. The ladies were busily engaged making quilt blocks for the quilt to be given to a needy family; and plans made for the January meeting to be held with Mrs. O. F. Goeke.  
At a late hour all departed for their homes completing an interesting and happy all day meeting with Mrs. Herrick.

## W. C. T. U.'s Prayer Day for Saturday

Evansville, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—National headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has set aside next Saturday, the 90th anniversary of Crusade Day as a day of prayer in the launching of a new and militant program of education on the alcohol question.  
The observance is to extend to the more than 10,000 local white ribbon organizations throughout the United States, Hawaii, Canada and other countries.  
Crusade Day dates back to December 23, 1873 in outbursts of religious fervor that began almost simultaneously in Hillsboro, Ohio, and Fredonia, N. Y.  
"Within four months," said the

Warden ..... Ruth Fuls  
Sentinel ..... James Knox

## Benefit Bridge Party Saturday Most Successful

Mrs. W. C. Durkes and Mrs. H. A. White were hostesses Saturday at the former's home at a benefit bridge dessert luncheon at 1:15 o'clock which was a most delightful and successful affair. There were eleven tables at bridge. Everyone likes to go to the Durkes home for there one finds such genuine hospitality.  
The dessert course was served at 1:15 and was most delicious. The tables were decorated in the lovely Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree was a source of admiration.  
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder won the prize for the most progression, and other prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Niebergall, Mrs. Henry Hey and Mrs. John Davies.  
The sum of thirteen dollars was realized for the benefit of school children who need eye glasses and whose parents cannot afford to supply them. This was a most satisfying sum to those in charge for the worthy purpose in mind.

## Clifford Buzzards Left for West

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buzzard left by motor this morning for Pasadena, Calif., to spend the winter and perhaps longer. The many Dixon friends of the young people regret their departure very much.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes entertained delightfully for them last Monday evening and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glassburn entertained at the Frank Hoyle cottage for the couple, everyone at the close of the happy evening wishing the Buzzards a safe journey and sunny skies when they arrived at their destination.

## To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mrs. Carrie Pumphrey, 406 West Third street, will celebrate her 90th birthday, Dec. 19th. Many friends extend in advance many good wishes and congratulations.

## Miss Hamaker Married on Saturday

The marriage of Miss Helen Hamaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamaker of Rochelle to Dutton Gove, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gove of Newton, Iowa, took place Saturday noon at the bride's home. The Rev. Frank Campbell of Rochelle Presbyterian church officiated.  
The bride wore mulberry transparent velvet and carried white roses. Her sister, Miss Lila Hamaker, as bridesmaid, wore pansy velvet and carried tea roses and sweet peas. Clarence Taylor was best man. Thirty guests attended the wedding luncheon after the ceremony.

## Sacred Concert A Great Success

The sacred concert given at St. Anne's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Senior choir of the church under direction of Miss Eleanor Hennessey, was a gratifying success in every way, from a musical, cultural, religious and financial standpoint. The generous collection will be devoted to the needs of the church.

## TUNIC-STYLE GOWN INTRODUCED TO CAPITAL

Washington, —(AP)—The Russian tunic is being introduced to the capital by Mrs. William W. Howes, wife of the new second assistant postmaster general. Her dress is dull, crinkly black crepe with white cording edging the high collar and the long sleeves tight at the wrist.

## WERE ENTERTAINED AT BREAKFAST IN GRANDY

Mrs. Corrie Coleman Burleson and Miss Anne Eustace were entertained at breakfast Saturday in Grand Detour by Harry Becker and Miss Louise Becker.

## LADIES AUXILIARY K. T. TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Knight Templars will meet in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, at 7:30.  
(Additional Society on Page 2)

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
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## PRODUCTION PROBLEM STILL TO BE SOLVED.

Most of our energies today are devoted to the immediate problem of recovery. To start the wheels turning again, to put idle men to work, to set money flowing through its old channels—these make up a colossal job. Until it is accomplished, no one has time to think of much else.

But it is worth remembering that back of it there lies still another problem; one which took shape before the depression began, and which will be around to plague us long after the depression is over.

It is simply the fact that this efficient and mechanized age continually is finding ways of using fewer men to make and do more things.

"Technological unemployment" is the lengthy name that has been given this development. Ten men can do a job today that would have taken 30 men a decade ago. Tomorrow the job probably will be done by five men. That's all there is to it.

But if the problem is stated easily, it can be extraordinarily puzzling.

Every modern business operates under the necessity of being as efficient as possible. It has to do what it does in the quickest possible manner at the least possible expense. If it can find a machine to do the work that formerly was done by a dozen men, it has to install it. If it can arrange its operations so that one man can do what two used to do, it must do so.

Temporarily, as a means of reducing unemployment, we have made certain arbitrary moves to halt this process. The federal railway co-ordinator, for instance, has refrained from instituting various consolidations in our railway set-up, because to do so would throw men out of work.

For the time being, we probably can continue to swim against the tide in this manner.

But this simply is dodging the problem. Eventually, when full prosperity has returned, we shall be forced to find a solution. The task won't be easy.

On the one hand, we aim to make it possible for every man who wants a job to find one. On the other, the very nature of our productive machinery tends to whittle down the total number of jobs.

The biggest single puzzle of the modern age is apt to be the task of harmonizing those opposing trends. Compared to that task, the job of getting out of the present depression is apt to look almost easy.

## DECLINING "PLAGUE."

The campaign against tuberculosis, carried on with vigor in recent years by public health agencies and the National Tuberculosis Association, is showing some very substantial results.

Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, New York statistician, points out that the death rate from the disease in 59 representative American cities was lower last year than ever before. It dropped to a mark of 56 per 100,000—which compares with 174 per 100,000 in 1910.

To be sure, the fight isn't over. Tuberculosis still takes 75,000 lives a year in America. But the fight is being won, and in the sharp decline in the death rate there is a world of encouragement.

We Russians are working slowly and trying to work faster. You Americans are working fast and trying to slow down.—Michael Kalinin, president of U. S. S. R.

I sometimes pretend I don't have a good time, but I really do. My idea of fun is an evening at home—six or eight people dancing in the hall, a picture.—Mary Pickford.

Some day wars will be fought across the Arctic.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer.

I'm not worrying about preserving my beauty, and when the time comes I'll be ready to step back into the ring.—Max Baer.

Sometimes an executive can be too close to the picture to pick the proper course.—Wilbur Brucker, former governor of Michigan.

A pretty girl, a dainty slipper, sparkling champagne, a toast—they are like the curves of this era, natural, unaffected, genuine.—Helen Morgan.

My own matrimonial situation? Well, now, I am like my father, in that singular state between matrimony and freedom. Gypsy-footed, we Fairbanks call it.—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Woman's superlative world is to build a better race.—Albert Edward Wiggam, author.

There is no reason why a North American cannot live in Central America without suffering from disease, if he lead an active, healthy life, and keeps indoors after nightfall.—Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, zoologist.

Neither law nor circumstances should efface the Christian ideal of man's obligation to his neighbor.—Ogden L. Mills.

My regular custom while in Rome was to drink a quart of wine a day—a pint at luncheon and a pint at dinner. That is a fairly general custom, and I like it.—Archbishop Michael J. Curley.

The frontier is gone. We've got to make our fight for economic justice right where we stand.—Senator Joseph C. O'Hahoney of Wyoming.

Hell hath no fury like a professor whose theories are disturbed.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell.

The present position of Germany is not good for Germany. It is not good for Europe.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain.

No one can foretell the result of our adventure into the socialization of business, but we're on a one-way street and cannot turn back.—Walter Teagle.

These Greek judges are ideal.—Samuel Insull.

## Aged Farmer Gets Life Imprisonment

Anna, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Convicted of slaying a neighbor, Jack Davis, last August, Oscar Kelley, aged farmer, today was under sentence of life imprisonment.

Everett Mangum friend of Kelley who allegedly gave Kelley the pistol used in the slaying was convicted as an accessory and given a 14-year sentence.

HEALO is quite as necessary to the toilet in winter as summer. HEALO is one of the finest foot powders on the market.



## (READ THE STORY. THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The candy canes all turned out fine, and as they hung down from a line, wee Doty cried, "Gee, they look good! How soon can I eat one?"

"Oh, very shortly," said the cook. "But, not right now, young lady! Look there are some more canes to be hung, before you have your fun."

And so the whole bunch worked away until they heard a deep voice say, "I see you all are working hard. You've earned a little treat. I'll call some elves to carry on with candy cane work, when you've gone." 'Twas Santa, and he added, "Each one take a cane to eat."

A wild rush followed. My, oh my, 'twas funny. Duncy shouted, "I know where the biggest cane is hanging, 'cause I put it there." He took it and began to eat. And then he said, "It's nice and sweet. 'Twill take me hours to eat it all, but, shucks, what do I care?"

"Well, listen here," said Santa Claus. "You'd better hurry, lad."

## PILLAR OF SALT

By L. L. R.

## PLAN FOR PAYING

Almost everyone in these days of pancake pocketbooks experiences the monthly task of trying to make his pay check take care of the bills. Moreover, almost everyone finds, after careful consideration, that said pay check is never quite large enough for its assigned job.

This is a discouraging situation, but permit me to pass on to you a plan devised by the old bill-meeting veteran, Mr. Duncy. He says it is surefire. And who am I to doubt his word?

First, you wait until all the bills are in. That should take you up to the third day of the month. Incidentally, during these first three days let your mind be free. Go wherever you like, and don't hide your face even from your creditor. They can't guess at that early date

(The Times watch Santa's elves at play in the next story.)

When all the bills are in, just put them in a hat. If your hat is not large enough to hold them all, an ordinary wash boiler will suffice. Then you take a magic wand (or a broomstick) and stir the contents of the hat or wash boiler. The stirring process is continued for at least fifteen minutes; this in the interest of fairness.

Blindfolding your child, (or if you haven't one, someone else's) you instruct the little shaver to dip into the mess of papers and extract a bill. The amount of this statement is then set down on paper, and others (found in the same manner) are written under it. This process continues until the aggregate sum of the bills reaches the amount of your funds. The bills thus chosen are paid, and the rest are dumped into the furnace.

Of course the creditors to whom you remit nothing may get a little sore, but no matter. If one of these

settlemen writes you a sarcastic note, you just up and answer him in a like tone. Mr. Duncy suggests the following outline:

"Dear Mr. Shyluck:

"So many pounds of flesh have been sliced from me that I am now a bundle of rattling, clattering bones.

"Every month I put all the bills I receive in a hat and carefully agitate them. Then a disinterested person draws them out one by one until my purse is bare.

"Can I help it if your bill was not drawn? Can I help it if you need money too? If you say too much, I won't even put your bill in the hat next time."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 17.

The Golden Text was, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made" (John 1:1,3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein; I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42:5,8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Creator, Spirit; Mind; Intelligence; the animating divine Principle of all that is real and good; God, who made all that was made and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself" (p. 582).

## Whiskey Blending Defended by Doran

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—So much good, old, whiskey has leaked out of barrels or evaporated in the last 17 years that Dr. James M. Doran, distillers' spokesman, thinks the plan to blend much of it with new spirits is readily defensible.

Announcing that he intended to file with the Federal alcohol control administration, this week the price list of the distilled liquor code authority, Dr. Doran predicted that these prices would answer a "great deal of current criticism" about retail charges.

Barrels containing 48 to 50 gallons of whiskey stored away when prohibition came now hold only 18 to 20 gallons, he said, adding that if all this "irrepleachable" liquor were offered for sale immediately at low prices, speculators and the wealthy would snap it up in 15 days. And there would be none left for blending to carry the country until the new supplies could be aged properly.

## Everyday Religion

## THE MYSTERY OF MOODS

By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

Never shall I forget a day in Boston thirty years ago. It was a winter Sunday afternoon, chill, bleak, drizzly, over-hung by the frazzled tatters of gray clouds. Life did not seem to be worth much as I crossed the common on my way to vespers at old Arlington church, and I should not have been surprised if I had met witches on the way.

In that forlorn mood I entered the historic church, just as the chimes, high in the tower, played the old tune which takes its name from the church. At the left of the pulpit was a marble slab bearing the names of the men who had stood at the desk and poured out their souls, among them the two most famous, Channing and Herford, each a poet.

The organ began, taking up below the hymn which the chimes had played above, and the service moved with the accent and gesture of a poem. The preacher seemed to know all about me. At any rate he spoke right into my heart, taking something out of his own soul and breathing it into mine, though he did not at that time know my name.

As the last Amen was uttered, the chimes took up again the old Arlington hymn, and the doors were opened. A soft snow had fallen over the old gray city, hiding its ugliness and lending an air of mysticism to the scene. The sunset touched the picture with magic, turning the dome of the State House into a huge jewel set against the sky.

For one swift, unforgettable moment, dross-drained and radiant, life seemed to drop its veil and reveal its meaning. It was as if the eternal life became the only reality, making my mortal being but a vesture. The sunset was touched with a far beyondness, as if aglow with a golden light not of earth, but falling from some higher heaven.

A thousand times since that day the memory of that mood has driven on ill moods away. Never do I hear that dear old hymn that it does not evoke that scene when the new-fallen snow, touched by some spiritual enchantment, opened a window of divine surprise.

God be thanked for moments of insight when the drab world is transfigured with glory!

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## May Cut Purse for Derby Race in Two

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Reduction of the purse for the Kentucky Derby, classic of American three-year old horse races, from \$50,000 to \$25,000, was a possibility today at a meeting of American Turf Association stockholders.

The meeting was called to consider a proposal to reduce the purse of the stock from \$25 to \$12,500, and it was rumored that the purse of the big event of the Churchill Downs meeting might be cut down.

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## COMPROMISE LIQUOR CONTROL BILL IS LIKELY

### Conference at the State Capital Sunday Is Reported Success

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Reaching a general compromise, Democratic leaders today agreed with Governor Horner that a state liquor control commission should be created in Illinois.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago retreated at least to that extent from his previous insistence upon absolute home rule. Full details were not made public at the Sunday conference of Cook county and downstate Democrats at the Executive Mansion, but a general understanding was apparently reached upon amendments to be introduced in the Senate late this afternoon.

Uncertainty still clouded the specific powers of the state commission but there was apparent unanimity, however, for a \$50 state license on retailers and a 50 cent gallonage tax on hard liquor.

Concessions were made by both sides. The Governor and Chicago's Mayor declined to speak for the legislators, but there was optimism that the second special session could end its work this week with enactment of a liquor control law.

**Details Not Announced**  
Chicago leaders asked that Cook county licensing appeals should be made to the courts rather than to the state commission. Exact details of the compromise were not announced, but Kelly said:

"The main points of the controversy have been settled, subject to the approval of the Chicago Democratic group to the agreement. I feel that the principle of home rule has been fully protected."

"Amendments which we have agreed upon have strengthened the bill both from a state commission standpoint and a home rule standpoint. It is definitely a commission bill."

The conference was in session until nearly midnight and before its conclusion Horner stated that his views were generally satisfactory to the Democratic Cook county leaders and the downstate legislative spokesmen.

**Objections Waived**  
Any objections were waived, the Governor said, to his position in favor of a state license on retailers and a 50 cent gallonage tax on all hard liquor.

Except for the creation of the state commission and for the still unrevealed regulatory curb against saloons, the machinery of the proposed law is similar to that of the 32 beer law.

As explained by the Governor, the state would be given added revenue from a \$50 annual license fee to be collected from liquor retailers. This was not provided in the compromise bill as it passed the House last week.

The state would not be empowered to issue a license except to retailers holding permits from the local governments, city, village or county. This is the beer law system.

**Double Present Tax**  
The gallonage tax would be fixed at 50 cents for hard liquor, doubling the bill's present 25 cent figure. This would increase the state's income and still not unduly increase prices, the Governor held. The present gallonage tax of 12 cents on beer manufacturers and importers would be retained.

The local licensing power would be placed in the hands of the mayors and board presidents, rather than in the city councils and the county village boards.

Horner insisted that the House bill, which has had his support, provides adequately for home rule in regulations and licensing. Previously, Mayor Kelly had refused to permit his followers to support any plan that would give the state commission any jurisdiction over local control.

As explained by the conference, there was no argument over the proposal that the state commission should have appellate jurisdiction over the issuance and revocation of licenses downstate. One of the points considered, however, was whether licensing appeals in Cook county should go direct to the courts rather than to the commission.

The question of the bar as a place for sale of hard liquor was left to the local communities. Before the special session met there was general agitation to forbid any drinking at bars.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Boy Electrocuted**  
Atlanta—Thirteen-year-old Montell Mason lost his life when he was electrocuted while repairing a radio set in his home. A companion who was aiding him said they had apparently forgotten to disconnect the power.

**Sisters Get Degrees**  
Chicago—Named to receive degrees today at the University of Chicago were Daisy Adeline Ream and Mina Ream, both of Joliet. They specialized in sociology.

**Three Get Scholarships**  
Urbana—From a field of 60 candidates Miss Marian L. Wood, Clinton; Miss Marie R. Wise, Urbana, and William L. Eckhardt, DeKalb, have been awarded the Gregory scholarships at the University of Illinois. The scholarships are worth \$100.

**Rockford Woman Dead**  
St. Paul, Minn.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Jones, 40, were held today at Ft. Snelling, Minn., after which the body was to be taken to her native city, Rockford, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Jones, wife

of Major Dwight F. Jones, died in a hospital after an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Pauline Linton of Rockford.

**Father of Nine Dead**  
Pekin—Coy Lyle unemployed and father of nine children, was found dead on the railroad tracks at Minert, 15 miles east of here. His body had been severed by a train, but beside it lay a 32 revolver. One shot had been fired from it.

**Sew For Red Cross**  
Quincy—Five hundred unemployed women were given jobs at 50 cents an hour sewing Red Cross garments, Robert Stahl, county director of the Civil Works program announced.

**Confess Robberies**  
Peoria—Robberies here and in Champaign were solved, State's Attorney Poland said, with the confessions of Frances Murray, 33, formerly of Peoria, and Marcy Osborne, 24, Galesburg, ex-convicts. In Champaign they said they robbed the Skelton drug store on Dec. 7. Police are trying to connect them with a chain store robbery in Champaign two weeks ago.

## Railroads Reduce Rate Drastically During Holidays

Word was received this morning by W. E. Wood, agent of the C. & N.W. Ry. of a drastic further cut in passenger rates for the sale of coach tickets for the holiday period.

The western railroads have just decided to authorize low rates over Christmas and New Years. Never before have holiday rates been as low. Between all stations west of Chicago the holiday coach rate will be one and one-half of the present coach rate for the round trip, with a minimum selling price of fifty cents.

These coach tickets will be on sale from December 16th, 1933 to Jan. 1st, 1934, with a return limit of January 15th, 1934, and stopovers will be allowed within the limit of the ticket. Half fare to be charged for children between their fifth and twelfth birthdays. The regular allowance of baggage will be allowed free. These low priced tickets will be honored in coaches only, but there are other low attractive rates for the first class travel where passengers prefer parlor cars or sleepers. It must be remembered that these low coach rates provide for riding in coaches. This news is advance notice and the tariffs will be issued as soon as they can be compiled. For example the round trip rate to Chicago will be approximately \$3.00. It is anticipated that with the quotation of these extremely low rates the western railroads will do a capacity business.

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## EXTREME CARE TO AVOID FIRE URGED ON ALL

### Christmas Season Is A Time Of Increased Dangers

Directing attention to the fact that often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of unalloyed happiness, becomes a time of sadness in many households because of the death of serious injury of a loved one by fire, the State Fire Prevention Association urges extreme care in preparing for and carrying out the holiday festivities.

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## Moratorium Asked on Foreclosures

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Federal court action was urged by the United States Home Owners of Illinois Saturday to grant a moratorium on foreclosures.

holders facing loss of their homes because of alleged dilatory tactics of the Chicago office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in granting loans.

Attorney Henry M. Ashton, counsel for the home owners, asked

Federal Judge John P. Barnes to set a moratorium on all mortgage foreclosures in the Federal District of Northern Illinois. Judge Barnes held a special Saturday afternoon session of court to hear the arguments.

The petition charged that because of negligence by the corporation under the administration of William G. Donne, thousands of home owners faced loss of their property.

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Summing up, the fire preventionists assert that all possible precautions should be taken to prevent fires from starting. In addition, it is important, they point out, to have near at hand a couple of buckets filled with water, a pail of sand and small shovel, or a hand

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# SPORTS HUBBELL NAMED OUTSTANDING OF STARS IN SPORT

Associated Press Con-  
ducted Annual Poll  
of Sport Experts

By ALAN GOULD  
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)  
New York, Dec. 18.—(AP).—In a year of some of the most amazing achievements of this turbulent athletic age, a national jury of expert opinion today ranks Carl O. Hubbell, team Oklahoma southpaw ace of the world champion New York Giants, as the outstanding individual performer of 1933.  
The pitching hero of the world series, already designated as the National League's most valuable player, leads the year's stars in all other sports, amateur or professional, in the third annual nationwide poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by The Associated Press.  
Hubbell is the second baseball star to gain this honor within three years. John Leonard (Popper) Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals, hero of the 1931 world series, ran away with the first Associated Press poll. Last year first place went to Gene Sarazen, the world champion golfer, who received only one vote in the 1933 contest.  
**Convincing Margin**  
As the ballots poured in from all parts of the country, Hubbell steadily piled up a convincing margin over all rivals. With the field open to the star performers of every athletic land, the pitcher more than doubled the vote of his nearest competitor, fleet Jack Lovelock of New Zealand of New Zealand and Oxford, who made footracing history in a world record one mile race with Princeton's Bill Bonthron last July.  
Hubbell received 55 votes, or nearly one-fourth of the total of 206 cast. Lovelock was named on 25 ballots and is the first foreign star to figure so prominently in the contest. Third place goes to Johnny Goodman, the Nebraska amateur who won the United States open golf championship, with 19 votes. Another foreign ace, Fred Perry, British Davis Cup hero and winner of the United States tennis crown, comes fourth with 15 votes.  
**Four Dominate Poll**  
These four stars, all figuring in the most dramatic accomplishments of 1933, dominated a poll which covered an unusually wide

range. The list included 45 leading performers at everything from fist-busting to trans-oceanic yacht racing and reflected the extraordinary variety of the year's exploits.  
Not all the baseball acclaim went to Hubbell. For his skill in leading the Giants to the world championship, Manager Bill Terry received eight votes and tied with Glenn A. Cunningham, Kansas miler, for fifth place. Chuck Klein, Phillie slugger recently traded to the Chicago Cubs, collected five votes for leading the National League hitters. This was one more than the total for Jimmie Foxx, ace batsman of the American League. Lou Gehrig was mentioned on only one ballot and Babe Ruth not at all.  
There were six votes each for Jack Westrope, champion jockey of the year, and Barney Ross, the new lightweight boxing champion. Cotton Warburton of Southern California, All-America quarterback, led the football players with five votes. Max Baer enjoyed a 4 to 2 margin over Primo Carnera, the word heavyweight fistic champion.  
Following is the complete tabulation of the 1933 votes:  
Carl Hubbell, leading major league pitcher and world series hero..... 55  
Jack Lovelock, world one mile record holder..... 25  
Johnny Goodman, U. S. golf champion..... 19  
Fred Perry, British Davis Cup star and U. S. tennis champion..... 15  
Bill Terry, manager of the Giants..... 8  
Glenn Cunningham, national 1500 meter and one-mile champ..... 8  
Barney Ross, world lightweight champ..... 6  
Jack Westrope, U. S. champ, jockey..... 6  
Densmore Shute, British open golf champ..... 5  
Chuck Klein, National League batting champ..... 5  
Irvin (Cotton) Warburton, All-America football quarterback..... 5  
Jimmie Foxx, American League batting champ..... 4  
Bill Bonthron, America one-mile record holder..... 4  
Max Baer, heavyweight boxer..... 4  
Jack Buckler, Army's All-America halfback..... 3  
Two votes each for the following: George T. Dunlap, Jr., United States amateur golf champion; Primo Carnera, world heavyweight boxing champion; Jack Medina, national swimming champion; Herbert O. (Fritz) Christler, Princeton football coach.  
**One Each For These**  
One each for the following: Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight champion boxer; Joe Cronin, manager of the Washington Senators; Michael Scott, British amateur golf champion; Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia heavyweight boxer; Eddie Shore, Boston hockey player; Sir Malcolm Campbell, world record-holder for automobile speed; Gerald Cassidey, the stroke of Harvard crew; Gene Sar-

azen, golf champion; Bill Hewitt, professional football star with the Chicago Bears; Joe Mauer of Minneapolis, holder of minor league home run record; Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, national sprint champion; Everett Marshall, professional wrestler; Harry Kipke, Michigan football coach; George Reis, national speedboat king; Lou Gehrig, former middleweight boxing champion; Cy Grant, Georgia football player; Jack Crawford, Australian French and Wimbledon tennis champion; Fred Crawford, Duke football player and All-America tackle; Willie Goggin, runner-up for P. G. A. title; Roderick Stephen Jr., trans-oceanic yachtsman; Gar Wood, holder of Harmsworth Trophy for speedboats.  
(Tomorrow—Results of poll on women athletes.)

## Do You Remember?

**One Year Ago Today**—Howard Harpster, Carnegie Tech's All-America quarterback of 1932 was named head coach of his alma mater.  
**Five Years Ago Today**—Jumping Joe Dugan of the Yankees was paced on the exchange block, the club officials announced.  
**Ten Years Ago Today**—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, defeated Joe Clifford, Philadelphia title contender, in a torrid 10-rounder at Detroit.

## Yankees Have Not Released Pennock and Joseph Sewell

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP).—The office of the New York Yankees of the American League have denied that Herb Pennock, veteran pitcher, and Joe Sewell had been given their unconditional releases as reported from Chicago during the baseball meetings there this week. "They have not been released," the Yankees business manager declared. "I don't know how the report got out in Chicago, but it was not official."  
He declined to discuss the possibility that a decision had been reached to release the two players even if the papers had not actually been signed.  
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Pilots who fly from the Detroit city airport have been having trouble with antagonistic flocks of pigeons, which attack planes taking off and landing at the field.

## FOXX IS AGAIN LEADING HITTER IN JUNIOR LOOP

Statistics Of American League Compiled by Bookkeepers

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP).—The sheriff got most of his stars, but Connie Mack will have the American League's batting champion, Husky Jimmie Foxx, still with him when he starts rebuilding the Philadelphia Athletics next spring.  
The official batting averages of the younger of the major leagues show that the first baseman made off with the 1933 title with an average of .356. The figure was the lowest since Ty Cobb of Detroit won with .368, 25 years ago, but it was plenty good enough to shade the next man, Heinie Manush of Washington, by an even 20 points.  
Foxx again won the home run title, with 48 round trip blows, and for the second straight year amassed more than 400 in total bases. He had 403, 35 less than in 1932. In addition he was responsible for the major share of outstanding batting performances.  
**Four Homers in Row**  
He hit three home runs in successive times at bat on June 8 and the day before made one on his last time at bat, for four in a row. On two occasions he hammered out four extra base hits in one game, to tie the league record, and set a new mark by driving in nine runs in one game against Cleveland on August 14. Five times he clubbed in five runs in a game, and on another day sent in seven. Manush hit safely in 33 straight games and had the prize collection of hits, 221. Lou Gehrig, the Yankee first baseman, increased his string of playing days to 1,350, and led the scorers with 138 runs. Two base hit honors went to Joe Cronin, the champion Senators' manager, with 45, and Manush led in triples with 17. Ben for the second straight year, with 27, and Mule Haas of the Chicago White Sox had the most sacrifices, 30.  
**Other League Records**  
Sam West of St. Louis hit safely in six consecutive times at bat April 13 against Chicago, and Bob Johnson, young Philadelphia outfielder, scored five times against St. Louis August 25, to equal a league record. West also made four extra base hits, a double, two triples and a home run, against White on August 5.  
Gehrig was third among the individuals with .334, and was followed in the "first ten" by Al Simmons, Chicago, .331; Charley Gehring, Detroit, .325; Luke Appling, Chicago, Mickey Cochrane, Philadelphia, and Joe Kuhel, Washington, .322; Bill Dickey, New York,

## THREE GUESSES



(Answers on Page 9)

318, and Michael (Pinky) Higgins, Philadelphia, .314.  
The Senators led in team batting efforts with a mark of .287, with the Athletics two points back. The eight-team average dropped off four points from the 1932 figure, .273 to .277, and 30 regulars hit .300 or better, to 25 the previous season.

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## TENNIS PLAYERS LISTED IN RANK FOR COMING YEAR

Frank Shields and Helen Jacobs Ranked In No. 1 Positions

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP).—Frank Shields among the men, and Helen Jacobs among the women, top the American tennis rankings for 1933, prepared for submission to the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association by the organization's ranking committee.  
Shields, a spectacular figure in the leading invitation tournaments last summer and a semi-finalist in the national championships, is ranked at the top for the first time. He was rated No. 5 last year and No. 3 in 1931.  
Miss Jacobs, whose victory by default over Helen Wills Moody in the women's championship finals furnished the season with its most dramatic episode, earns top ranking for the second year in succession, with Mrs. Moody, unranked in 1932 because of "insufficient data," placed at No. 2.  
**How Women Rank**  
Completing the women's "first ten," if the committee's rankings are approved at the annual U. S. L. T. A. meeting in Pittsburgh Feb. 10, will be Alice Marble, San Francisco, No. 3; Caroline Babcock, Los Angeles, No. 4; Sarah Palfrey, Brookline, Mass., No. 5; Josephine E. Cruickshank, Santa Ana, Calif., No.

6; Baroness Maud Levi, New York, No. 7; Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Philadelphia, No. 8; Virginia Rice, Boston, No. 9; and Mrs. Agnes S. Lamme, Rye, N. Y., No. 10.  
**Male Stars Listed**  
Following Shields in the men's rankings are Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas, No. 2; Lester Stofen, Los Angeles, No. 3; Clifford Sutter, New Orleans, No. 4; Gregory Mangin, Newark, No. 5; Sidney B. Wood, New York, No. 6; Bryan M. Grant, Atlanta, No. 7; Frankie Parker, Lawrenceville, N. J., No. 8; Keith Gledhill, Santa Barbara, Calif., No. 9; and George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago, No. 10.  
Ellsworth Vines, 1931-32 national champion and No. 1, who has unimpaired professional, was not included in the rankings in accordance with the precedent established in 1926, when Vincent Richards was unlisted because he joined C. C. Pyle's professional troupe.  
In doubles, the committee rated the Lott-Stofen, Parker-Shields and Allison-John Van Ryn combinations in the first three positions.

## Rosenbloom and Miller Continue as Busiest Boxers

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP).—The near-approach of the Christmas holidays fails this week to prevent Maxey Rosenbloom and Freddie Miller from strengthening their reputations as the ring's busiest champions.  
Rosenbloom will fight twice this week, meeting Charley Massera of New York at the Ridgewood Grove, S. C. here tomorrow night and Bob Goodwin of Daytona Beach, Fla., at West Palm Beach, Fla., Thursday.

day, but his light heavyweight championship will not be at stake either time.  
Miller, featherweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association, engages Sammy Levine in a ten-round overweight match in Arcadia Garden, Chicago, Wednesday night.  
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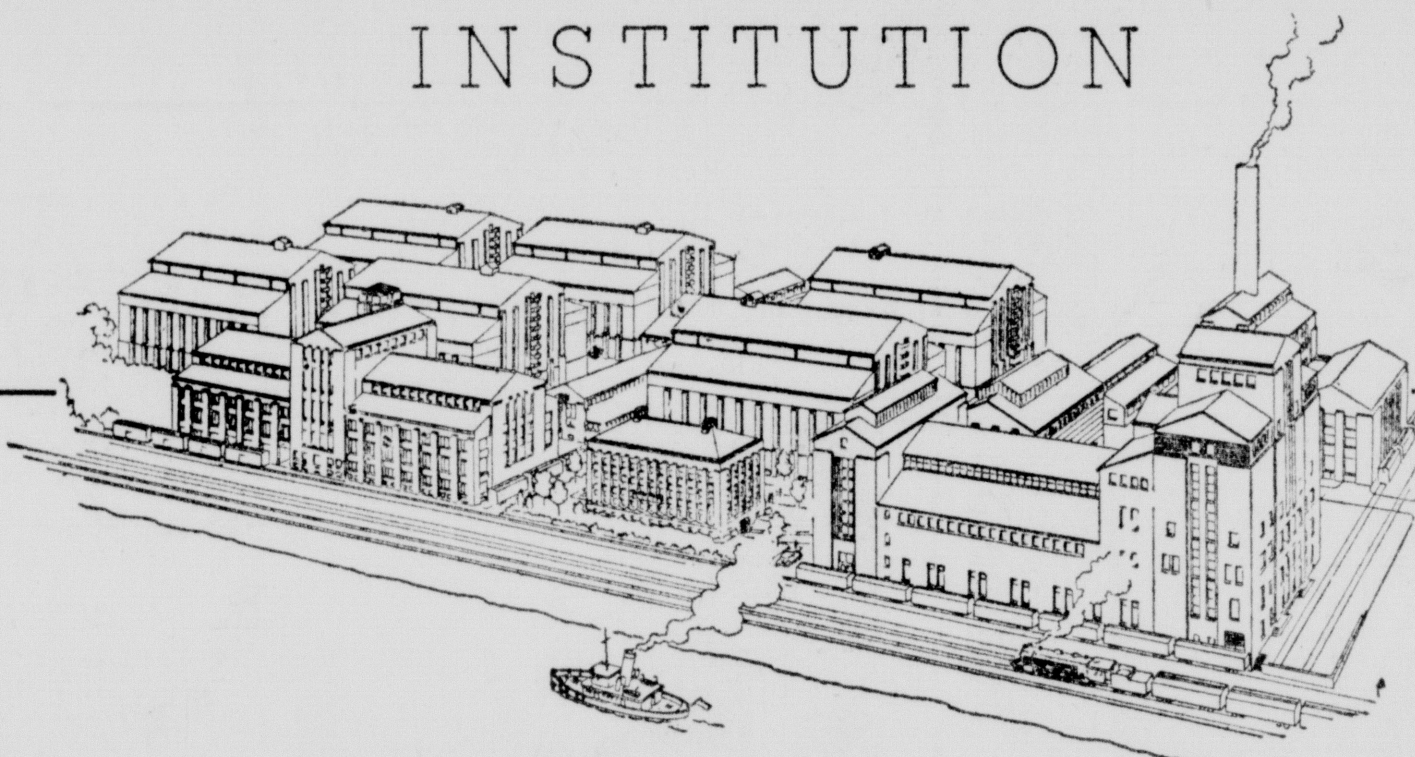
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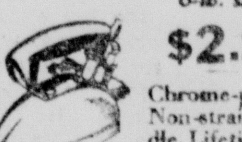


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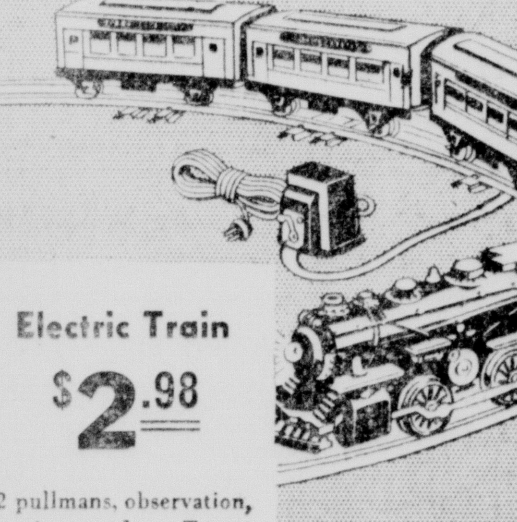
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6 Species of pier.

7 Pertaining to the poles.

8 First in rank.

9 He was in three presidential cabinets.

10 Sod.

11 Fish eggs.

12 Toward.

13 Bend of a river.

14 Sun god.

15 What U. S. department did he direct?

16 Delivered.

17 Abounding in leaves.

18 Moisture.

19 To piece out.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

10 Jar.

11 Close.

12 Arid.

13 Competed with.

14 Acidity.

21 He was a bank president in

22 God of love.

23 Prepared for action.

24 Loathsome.

25 Native metal.

26 Primping.

27 Youthful.

35 Finale.

36 Wild oxen.

39 Wanting in vigor.

41 Grief.

44 Rail (bird).

45 Singing bird.

47 Afternoon meals.

49 Year.

50 Ill-tempered.

52 Fence rail.

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60 Drive.

**VERTICAL**

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2 Hindu barber.

3 Sun god.

4 Age.

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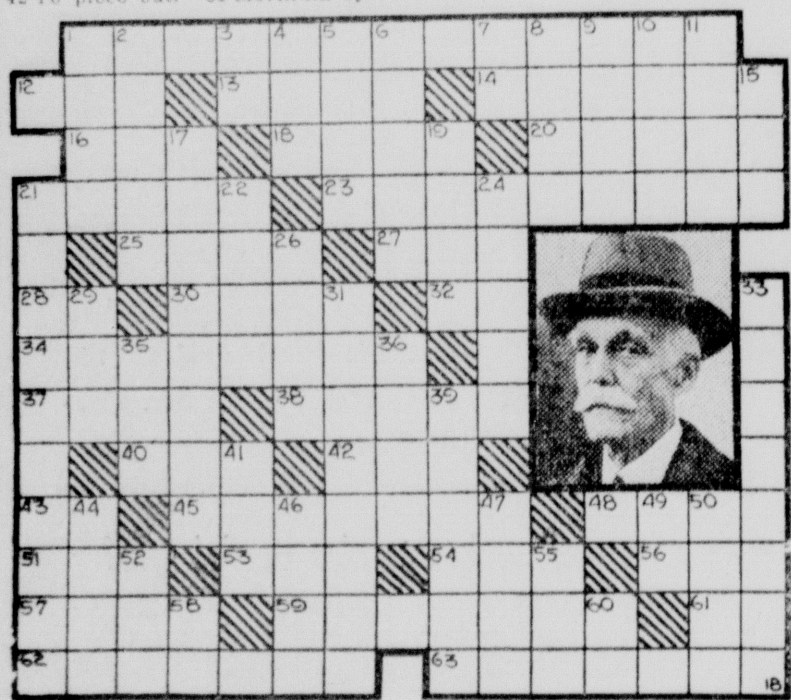
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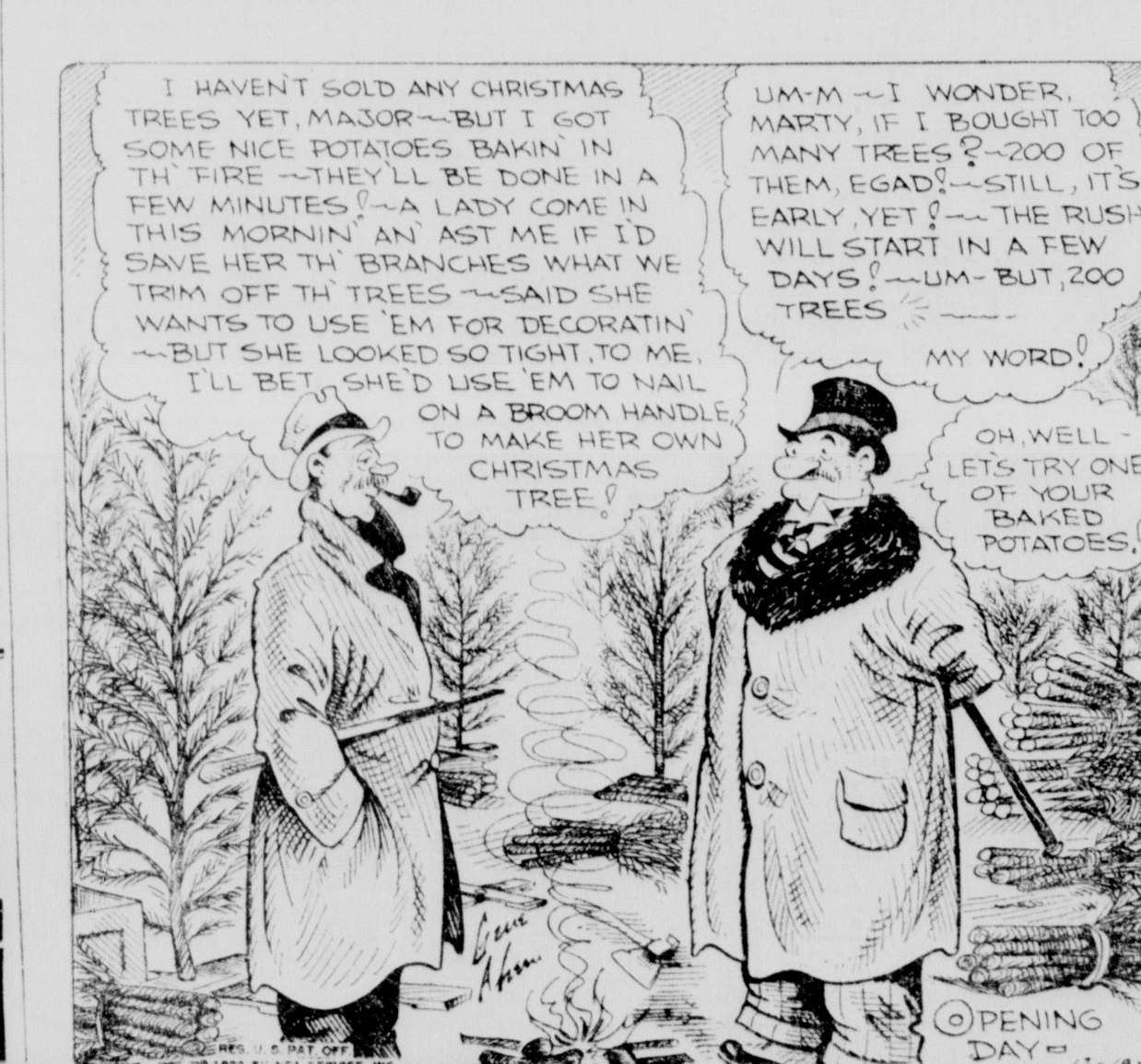
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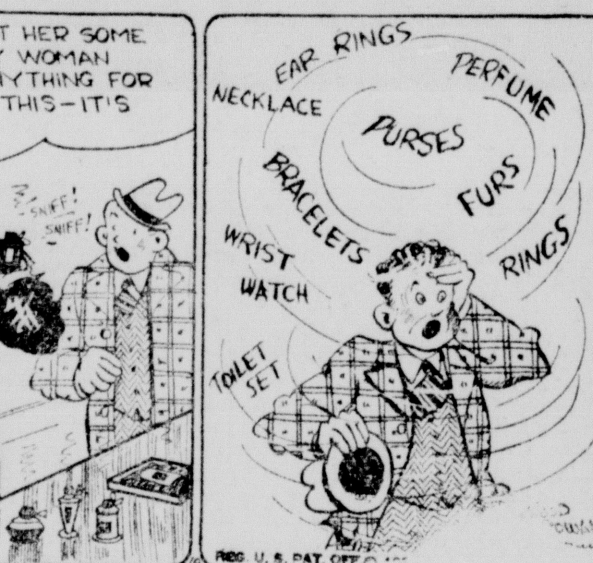


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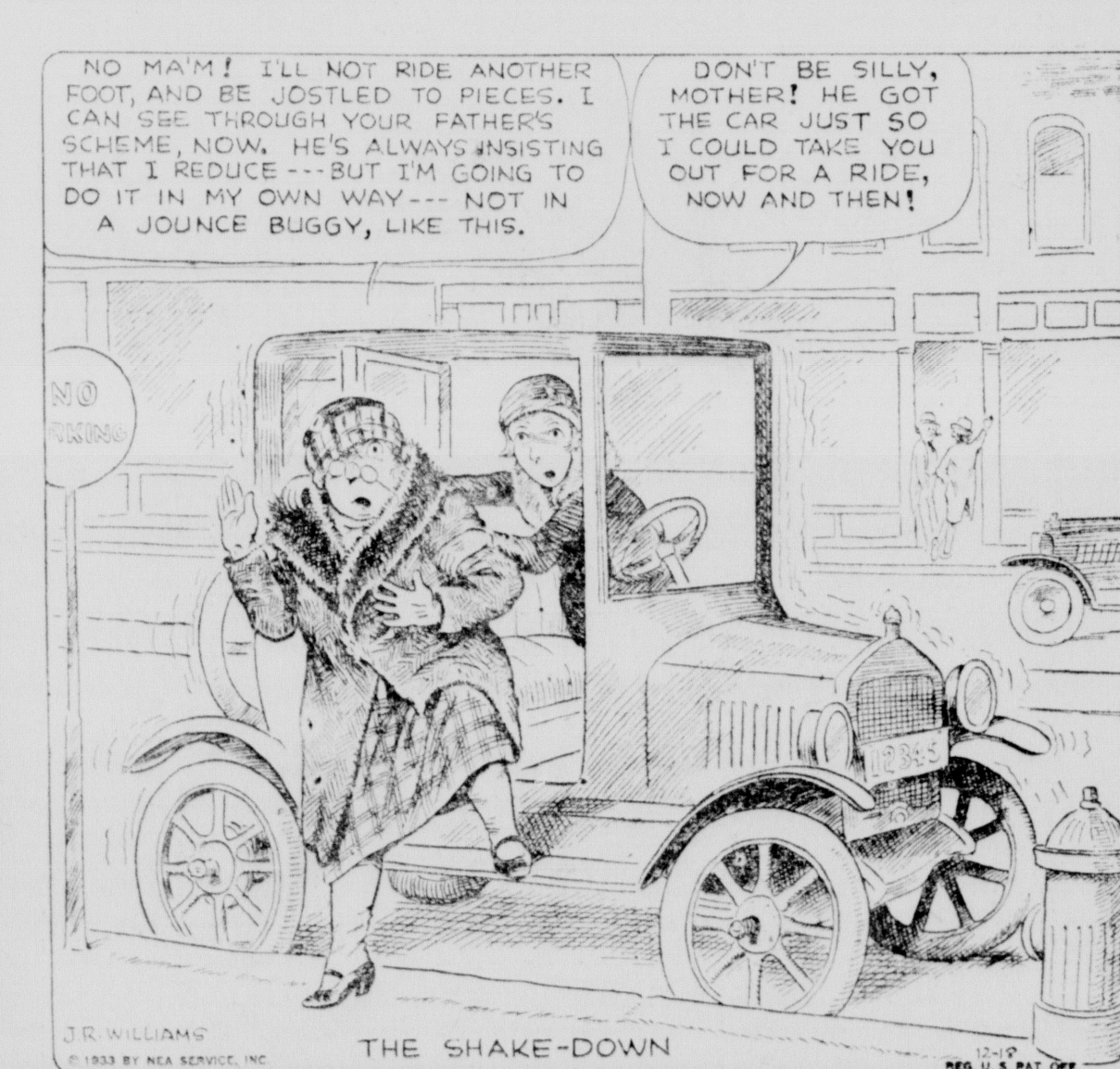


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## BEARS RETAINED CHAMPIONSHIP IN BRILLIANT GAME

### A Decisive Contest Was Played Yesterday On Bears' Field

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Professional football was back in its winter haunts today with the Chicago Bears champions.

In what was perhaps the most spectacular game of the year, collegiate or professional, the Bears conquered the mighty New York Giants, 23 to 21, in the title playoff at Wrigley Field yesterday to retain the championship they won a year ago.

The game was a brilliant display of offensive power and the 30,000 chilled spectators hardly knew from one minute to the next when either team would break out with a scoring play. The lead changed no less than six times and the Bears had to produce one of their famous last period rallies to snatch victory out of the air. With less than three minutes to play, the Bears, trailing 21 to 16, opened up with a dazzling shower of forward passes to score the winning touchdown.

**A Flaming Finish**  
Bronko Nagurski, once a terror as a fullback for Minnesota, shot a long pass to Bill Hewitt, former Michigan end. Hewitt, after spearheading the pass and running 10 yards down the field, hurled the ball laterally to Bill Karr. The Giant defense was caught napping as it closed in on Hewitt. Karr was in the clear when he grabbed the ball and he dashed on, eluding a pair of Giant tacklers, to the goal line. The play was good for a net gain of 38 yards and the national title.

Jack Manders, another former Minnesota fullback, with Nagurski, were the yeomen of the Bear attack. Manders in fact, kicked three field goals to keep the Bears in the ball game during the first

three periods. He gave the Bears a 3 to 0 lead in the first quarter with a 20 yard placekick. In the second, he kicked one about 40 yards to make it 6 to 0, and split the up-rights with another in the third to put his team back in the lead. He finished by kicking for the extra point after the final touchdown.

**Newman Started**  
Harry Newman, Michigan's All-America quarterback in 1932, arose to heights in the game and his passes alone almost defeated the Bears. Late in the second period he used three tosses to cover 62 yards for a touchdown, the last one settling into the arms of Morris Badgro.

After Manders' third field goal had again put the Bears ahead, Newman threw seven consecutive completed passes, putting the ball on the one yard line from where Max Krause rammed it over.

Nagurski fired a pass to Karr to give the Bears the lead again late in the third period, but the margin didn't last long. The first play of the final period was a Giant touchdown. Ken Strong, former New York University ace, started wide around end, then passed laterally back to Newman. The former Wolverine dodged around until Strong who had sneaked into the end zone, was ready to take a touchdown pass. Strong also kicked all three points after the touchdowns.

All that was left today was the division of the prize money. The players received 60 per cent of the receipts, with the Bears dividing 60 per cent of the pot among them. The statistics of the game follow:

First downs—Bears, 13; Giants 13.  
Yards gained from scrimmage—Bears, 165; Giants, 85.  
Yards gained from passing—Bears, 141; Giants, 201.  
Yards gained on lateral passes—Bears, 19; Giants, 0.  
Total yards gained—Bears, 325; Giants, 286.  
Passes attempted—Bears, 16; Giants, 19.  
Passes completed—Bears, 7; Giants, 13.  
Passes intercepted—Bears, 1; Giants, 1.  
Punts returned—Bears, 5 for 58 yards; Giants, 5 for 59 yards.  
Punts—Bears, 10 for 423 yards average; Giants, 14 for average 31.4 yards.  
Penalties—Bears, 7 for 35 yards; Giants, 3 for 15 yards.

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#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles H. Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Charles H. Deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February, A. D. 1934 term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1933.

GROVER W. GEHANT, Executor.

Clyde Smith, Attorney.

Dec. 18, 26, Jan. 2

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the Western Division, Northern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Ernest Meins Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

Ernest Meins, of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of September, 1932, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1933.

ERNEST MEINS, Bankrupt.

County of Lee, ss.

Ernest Meins, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes to be true.

ERNEST MEINS.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1933.

Gertrude G. Youngman, Notary Public.

District of Illinois, ss.

Ernest Meins, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I have not been discharged as a bankrupt, in voluntary proceedings, within six years of the date hereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1933.

Gertrude G. Youngman, Notary Public.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America,

Northern District of Illinois, ss.

On this 12th day of December, A. D. 1933, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1934, before said Court, at Freeport in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed at Dixon in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport in said District, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1933.

CHARLES M. BATES, Clerk.

(Seal)

## BIG TEN CAGE TEAMS SEEK TO BETTER RECORD

### Have Margin of Only 2 Games Over Non- conference Foes

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Holding an edge of only two victories in 26 games played, Big Ten basketball teams will try to improve their margin this week in a ten game schedule.

Michigan, touring the east, will meet Maryland tonight in the only game on the card. The two outstanding teams in Indiana, Purdue and Notre Dame, will meet at South Bend tomorrow night, while Indiana plays St. Louis University at St. Louis.

The Wolverines will tackle Rutgers Wednesday and Temple on Thursday. Wisconsin also will be in action Wednesday, meeting Central Wisconsin Teachers, and Nebraska will invade Northwestern Thursday. Illinois will play at Washington University at St. Louis Friday, and in Saturday's game engagements Butler will meet Purdue and Carroll plays Minnesota.

Conference fives won five out of nine games Saturday night. Iowa triumphed Carleton, 44 to 24, and Ohio State defeated Western Ontario, 41 to 20. Wisconsin edged out Marquette, 32 to 30, while Illinois defeated Illinois Wesleyan, 37 to 19, and Chicago beat Bradley Tech, 30 to 22.

Pittsburgh outfinished Northwestern for a 27 to 23 decision and Michigan opened its trip by losing to Pennsylvania, 32 to 25. St. Thomas trimmed Minnesota, 25 to 24, and Indiana lost to Wabash, 24 to 21.

Yards gained from scrimmage—Bears, 165; Giants, 85.  
Yards gained from passing—Bears, 141; Giants, 201.  
Yards gained on lateral passes—Bears, 19; Giants, 0.  
Total yards gained—Bears, 325; Giants, 286.  
Passes attempted—Bears, 16; Giants, 19.  
Passes completed—Bears, 7; Giants, 13.  
Passes intercepted—Bears, 1; Giants, 1.  
Punts returned—Bears, 5 for 58 yards; Giants, 5 for 59 yards.  
Punts—Bears, 10 for 423 yards average; Giants, 14 for average 31.4 yards.  
Penalties—Bears, 7 for 35 yards; Giants, 3 for 15 yards.

**Dixon, Sterling  
Grade Schools In  
Split Games Here**

The Dixon grade school basketball squad under the guidance of Charles Roundy, manual training instructor in the city grade schools, played a double header series with the Sterling Central school at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The main battle between the heavyweight teams resulted in a one sided score of 28 to 17 in favor of Dixon, while in the curtain raiser Sterling won the honors by a close count of 19 to 17. In the heavyweight game the teams lined up as follows:

Dixon—Cotter, Bush, McGeal, Potter, forwards; P. Nicklaus, center; Ankeny, Oakford, Tilton, D. Nicklaus, Slothower, guards.

Sterling—Gould, McKee, Biven, forwards; Tabor, center; Frye, Nelson, Swartley, Healy and Nelson, guards.

In the lightweight contest, the teams lined up as follows:

Dixon—Ellis, Callahan forwards; Kerley, center; Szalman and Naylor, guards.

Sterling—Fehrenback, Buckett, Biven, Gebhardt, Samplins, forwards; Bentley, center; Powell, Schuler, guards.

**28 Lynchings In U. S. During the Year**

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The lynching of Cord Creek, 20-year-old Negro, near Columbia, Tenn., Friday night brought the total number of lynchings in the United States so far this year to 28 according to the records of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

This compares with only 10 last year and is the highest total since 1926, when 34 were listed.

The records, which extend back to 1889, show that 3,886 persons have been lynched since that year.

The highest number for any one year was 226 in 1892. In recent years lynchings have shown an irregular decline until last year the

lowest total of 10 was reached. The 1933 total of 28 comprises 24 Negroes and 4 whites.

## TIMETABLE

### Chicago & North-Western Railroad

Effective 2:00 A. M., Sunday, Sept. 24, 1933

EASTBOUND TRAINS			
No.	Train	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
16—	Mountain Bluebird	4:13 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
28—	San Francisco Overland Limited	6:45 A.M.	9:20 A.M.
4—	Local, daily except Sunday	3:30 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
12—	Columbine	5:12 P.M.	7:45 P.M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS			
No.	Train	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
15—	Mountain Bluebird	12:30 A.M.	3:15 A.M.
3—	Local, daily except Sunday	6:45 A.M.	10:32 A.M.
11—	Columbine	10:30 A.M.	12:54 P.M.
21—	Corn King	6:05 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
27—	B—California Overland Limited	9:35 P.M.	11:50 P.M.
17—	Portland Rose	10:15 P.M.	12:37 A.M.

B—No. 27 will stop at Dixon on signal only to receive revenue passengers for Ogden, Utah, and beyond.

### Illinois Central Railroad

SOUTH BOUND			
No.	Train	Lv. Freeport	Ar. Dixon
129—	Daily except Sunday	9:30 A. M.	10:36 A. M.

NORTH BOUND			
No.	Train	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Freeport
130—	Daily except Sunday	7:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.

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## The UNKNOWN BLOND

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited KING shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLOCK, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DUGGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him back.

Parrott begs Bannister to "stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXXIV

THE girl went on without waiting for a reply. "Maybe that's a queer thing to ask—but—Oh, I mean it, Mr. Bannister! There's no reason why you should take such risks!"

"What risks?" Bannister asked.

Juliet France unclasped her hands and immediately clasped them together again. She was leaning forward and her eyes, watching his intently, seemed to darken.

"There are risks," she said. "Don't you see that I could never forgive myself if anything happened? You and your aunt have been so kind to me. You've brought me here to your home—treated me like a guest. I couldn't bear to cause any trouble for you! That's why I want you to promise to give it up, to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

Bannister broke the corner from a piece of toast and buttered it. "It seems to me," he said, "that you're greatly exaggerating the situation. There isn't the slightest danger."

"Oh, but there is!" The exclamation was so swift it was startling. Bannister put down the toast.

"What sort of danger?" he asked. "What do you expect to happen?"

The girl lowered her eyes. When she raised them a moment later she said, "I don't know. But I'm afraid it will be something terrible! I—I wish you'd do as I ask!"

He was to remember those words more than once in the days to come. He was to remember and wonder how he could have treated them so carelessly at the time.

"Well," he said, "I can't promise to do that. But as for letting myself in for any danger, I assure you I'm not going to do anything foolhardy."

"You won't give it up?" the girl asked slowly.

"No, Miss France, but if you've been doing any worrying on my account you can set your mind at rest right now. There's not the slightest reason for it."

"But you don't need to do it!" the girl urged. "There isn't any reason why you should. Your aunt told me you were only working on the newspaper for a little while. You could give it all up so easily."

"I don't quite see it that way," Bannister said steadily. "But as

for danger—that's ridiculous! And now suppose you give me a little more of that hot coffee."

She filled the cup with steaming coffee. "More toast?" she asked.

"No more, thanks."

THERE was a little more casual conversation between them while Bannister finished his breakfast. Ten minutes later he left the house and walked the block to the street car line.

His gloomy mood of an hour earlier had disappeared. The sky was still gray and looked as though snow might fall before evening, but the crisp, cold air was invigorating.

Bannister, as he swung aboard the street car and found a seat, was still thinking about the girl who had sat across the breakfast table from him. In the blue and white gingham dress she had looked rather like an old fashioned picture. And she had warned him about dangers he might encounter. That was amusing. Dangers in the sleepy little home town of Tremont!

He opened his newspaper, turned to his favorite comic strip and then the sport pages. By the time he had finished with them they were down town. He left the car and walked to the Evening Post building.

As usual he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms instead of waiting for the elevator. Jim Paxton was in his office and called to him as he passed the door.

"Hello, Jim," he said. "What's on your mind?"

Paxton leaned back in his chair. "The Tremont Club's having a dinner next week," he said. "They want you to make a talk for them."

"Good Lord! You know I can't make speeches."

"Oh, it isn't as bad as that. You don't have to prepare a speech. Just say a few words, something impromptu."

Bannister held up his hands in protest. "Not me, Jim! You don't think I'd be roped in on a thing like that, do you? Say, I'd rather face a rifle squad. Look here, I thought you were a friend of mine!"

"All right, Dave, I'll tell them that. Anything new this morning?"

"Not that I know of," Bannister told him. "Have you seen Gaines around?"

"Saw him a couple of hours ago. You'd better ask Austin. He may be able to tell you where you can find him."

But Bannister did not need to ask Austin where to look for Gaines. As soon as he stepped into the city room he saw the reporter. Gaines sat at a desk in a corner of the room and, seated in a chair facing him, was a woman.

Bannister turned to the table on which exchange newspapers from other cities were piled. He was interested in Gaines's companion. It would probably be only a

sheepish. "I knew you wouldn't want to do it," he admitted, "but I had to promise to ask you. It was Ben Cameron's idea."

"Then tell Cameron he'll have to find another victim. All my evenings next week are definitely engaged."

"All right, Dave, I'll tell them that. Anything new this morning?"



## WOMAN'S SIGHT RESTORED AFTER 20 DARK YEARS

Green Bay Mother Is Able to See Children First Time

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Tom Naylor is a millworker and millworker, as the man in the street might say, is not overburdened with money even when times are at their very best.

But Tom had faith and devotion and because he had these qualities the blind wife he married seven years ago has a priceless Christmas present—her sight—and above all the opportunity of seeing her husband and their two children, Mildred, 4, and Laverne who is almost 3, for the first time.

For twenty-years Mrs. Mabel Naylor, 28, was sightless, and without hope of ever seeing again. As she herself put it she believed she "never had a chance to see."

But Tom had different ideas. "I knew in my heart," he said, "that she would see again."

Toiled and Saved

So he toiled and he saved from the time the blind woman became his bride, looking forward to the day when he felt the medical science should be called upon for help. Then, as Mrs. Naylor said, Tom made her go to the doctor.

Dr. M. B. Fuller of Green Bay recently performed what to Mrs. Naylor was a miracle. Carefully he cut away from her right eye a tumorous growth that had isolated the optic nerve and had made both of her eyes sightless. A "false pupil" was created above the natural pupil by removing a tiny part of the iris.

"Extremely satisfactory" were the words the medical man used after the operation, but it was more than that for Mrs. Naylor and her husband. She could see the things in her flat after her return home from the hospital. She could see Mildred and Laverne, whom she never had been able to recognize before—except by touch and sound.

Wife Praises Spouse

Tom was happy, but he wouldn't talk much. His wife whose sight the doctor believes will improve as the eye nerves become more accustomed to their work, however, insisted on telling of his devotion—of how he tried to be both a mother and a father to their children, and of how he was responsible for the operation.

"If it hadn't been for Tom," she said, "I never would have done it. He made me."

"There's not much money coming in," said Tom, "and I guess there's no Christmas in sight for the kids. Of course, they're not old enough to know it, but they've got Christmas enough right now, with their mother home and being able to see them."

But Tom didn't reckon on the more wealthy residents of Green Bay.

They're going to give Mrs. Naylor and "the kids" a Christmas the like of which they never had before.

## POETS' CORNER

### "BLACK HAWK AND THE LAZY RIVER"

Edith Andrew Burchett  
Oregon, Illinois  
(Home of Black Hawk Statue.)

Dear old Indian chief!  
You were not always made of clay  
You—that stand with folded hand  
And watch the lazy river—  
As it goes on and on and on.

You that danced with feet so light,  
Down in the woodland deeps—  
You have left the green wood  
Where it's bright  
And where your warriors sleep;

And as each day you seem to say  
My feet were not always made of clay,  
My feet that wore the beaded  
moccasins,  
And whose men and women dream—

ed,  
As they seemed to have carried  
The heavy burdens of the forest  
life—

Ah—you, whose people knew  
As their birch canoes  
Passed through the lazy river,  
That sounded like great music  
From an old musician—  
Ah—you, whose people know  
They were listening to a great master-  
piece

As the lazy river went on and on  
and on.

Old Chieftain! with your folded  
hands,  
Your dancing feet so still;  
Stand high above quaint Gany-  
mede Springs  
And Eagle's Nest on the hill—

And as you stand on yonder cliff  
And watch the moonlit sands,  
Guard one I love who sleeps near  
you—  
In that city not made by hands—

Ah—Black Hawk with your feet  
so still,  
That danced through leafy ways,  
We think that you must surely  
know  
Your old enchantment stays.

### West Frankforters Oppose Power Plant

Benton, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Petitions are being circulated in West Frankfort urging the city council to abandon plans for the construction of a municipal power plant. The petitions will be presented tonight at a meeting of the Mayor and city commissioners. The city recently applied to the federal government for a loan of \$670,000 to construct the plant and a hearing on the application for the loan will be held before the regional board in Chicago Wednesday.

## VANCE'S DEATH MYSTERY LIKE THAT IN NOVELS

Detectives Continue Investigation of Author's Death

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mystery such as Louis Joseph Vance himself loved to spread liberally through the pages of his novels has entered the investigation of his own sudden death.

The office of the Medical Examiner issued a qualified certificate of death from "burns of undetermined origin," but a final certificate awaits the result of police inquiry.

The writer's death in his hotel apartment Saturday has been ascribed to burns caused when a lighted cigarette fell from his hand, probably as he slept. A benzine can, found in his room, was found in his almost empty, was found in his quarters, and this was significant enough, the Medical Examiner said, to warrant a full police investigation.

The examiners, however, expressed the opinion that benzine was not involved in the fire, and probably was kept for cleaning purposes. The bottle was on a shelf, and there was no evidence of the inflammable liquid near the chair in which the author's burned body was found.

Two detectives have been assigned to make a full investigation to eliminate all suggestion that death may have been from other than an accidental cause.

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## NO REOPENING OF NRA STATUTE TO BE ALLOWED

Administration Will Not Let Congress Get At the Act

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Government officials have decided after a six-month trial of the Industrial Recovery Act, that they would prefer not to reopen it to amendment at the coming session of Congress.

Unless conditions then demand it, consequently, they intend to ask changes. One exception, however, may develop from the desire of Senator Wagner (D. N.Y.) to get down in black and white the powers of the National Labor Board which he heads.

The men who have administered the NIRA do not consider the law perfect. They believe it contains some inconsistent and even contradictory provisions, but hope these will not prove of sufficient importance to warrant reopening of the entire structure.

Heads Satisfied

That, by and large, reflects their satisfaction with the results obtained to date, though it does not mean that all codes now in force are considered satisfactory, or that changes may not be sought in the future through the codes themselves.

Wagner wants the law to insure the workman a really free chance to elect a representative to bargain with his employer; he wants the labor board put on a permanent basis with statutory power to set-

tle disputes between employee and employer.

If it should develop that this can be accomplished by further executive orders, Wagner's plan for legislation may be dropped.

But two or more moves from outside the government are expected for modification of the law. Some one is almost certain to reintroduce a 30-hour work week bill. Congressional sympathizers with business are expected to try for elimination of Section 7A, the clause drawn to prohibit coded employers from interfering with the unionization of their labor.

Few Petitions Filed

No one would guess from the petitions on file awaiting the return of Congress that the nation has been passing through one of its most troublesome periods.

Less than two score petitions and memorials asking legislative action have been filed with Congress since the adjournment six months ago. Most of these have no connection with economic conditions. Furthermore, there are not more than three or four dealing with any one question.

Less than a dozen have been sent in by state legislators, usually a most prolific source.

Wisconsin has presented resolutions expressing confidence in the Roosevelt program; asking liberalization in the veterans compensation laws, requesting laws to end lynchings, to prevent unreasonable profits in and to provide proper sanitary regulations for the dairy industry.

Hawaiians Want Liquor

Arizona also asked more liberal treatment of veterans; Kansas sought enactment of the Frazier farm refinancing bill; and Michigan petitioned for ratification of the St. Lawrence I. waterway treaty. From the Hawaiian legislature came a resolution asking that prohibition repeal be extended to that territory.

The petitions from individuals

cities and organizations are more numerous and deal with a greater variety of subjects.

Three oppose recognition of Russia, two ask legislation against obscene movies and several, from city councils, ask issuance of currency on the basis of municipal bonds.

## Springfield Mine Bombed Yesterday: Extra Precautions

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Peabody Coal Company today took extra precautions to guard its extensive mine properties here as officials hunted the men who bombed with dynamite the fan house at the Peerless mine, Peabody No. 59.

The fan house and ventilating fan were destroyed, with damage estimated at \$10,000, by the blast at 4:30 A. M. Sunday. Blocks of concrete were thrown hundreds of feet.

Peabody officials said the mine, which employed about 350 members of the United Mine Workers of America, could be reopened on Wednesday.

They strung wires to carry 2,300 volts of electricity around the buildings at the Peerless and other mines and offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the bombers. The tipple of Peabody's Woodside mine inside the city limits was bombed several months ago.

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## DIRECT FEDERAL LOAN TO SMALL BUSINESS PLAN

RFC Considers Ways to Loan Money to All Industries

INSIDE . . . HUOLZ, ddj gnh-S. --PC DIRECT FEDERAL . . . WSul . . . Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—In a renewed effort to extend financial help, the administration today pushed a study of the possibility of direct RFC loans to industry.

Notified of a huge sheaf of applications for aid under a previously formed RFC loan plan, designed to aid business men to meet fattened payrolls, President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively to have directed the search for a new channel.

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Corporation, who with other members of its board is conducting the study, disclosed recently that the NRA loan plan was not working. Out of 15,000 applications only a small sum has been advanced.

Barred at present from making direct loans to individual borrowers, the RFC under the NRA loan plan suggested that small business men needing money get together in their own community to form small mortgage loan companies. The corporation would loan to these small groups and the money could be divided among the several individuals composing it.

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## Seek to Speed Up Peoria Life Case

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A joint motion asking the Supreme Court to hear oral arguments next Thursday in the Peoria Life Insurance Company controversy was filed Saturday.

The effort to have the date for arguments advanced was made so that a decision on the State Insurance Department's request for a mandamus may be made sooner.

The insurance department is seeking a writ of mandamus which, if granted would require Circuit Judge John A. Niehaus to expunge from his records the appointment of Charles V. O'Hern and George A. Shurtleff as co-receivers for the Peoria company.

The Insurance Department claims the right to select receivers and nominated O'Hern and Judge Nie-

haus named him together with Shurtleff.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Circuit Judge John M. Niehaus has issued an order providing that Attorney William McGrath be heard in all court proceedings regarding the Peoria Life Insurance Company, now in receivership. McGrath represents 11 large policy holders of the company.

## REFORMATORY DOCTOR

Dr. John G. Young of Pontiac received notice today of his appointment by Governor Horner as physician at the state reformatory here, succeeding Dr. James A. Marshall, who has held the post since 1928. Dr. Marshall appealed to the Civil Service Commission for reinstatement.

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